Weather Forecast.
Fair; Rain in Southern Part of This Section; Saturday, Fair.

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FIRE SWEEPS ATLANTIC CITY, DESTROYING MANY HOTELS

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Atlantic City had a serious conflagration yesterday in which many of the famous boardwalk hotels and resorts were destroyed. The loss is about $1,000,000 and there is but little insurance. Philadelphia firemen responded to appeals for assistance and prevented a total annihilation of the great seaside resort.—Page 1.

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Harmony is said to have been restored between the Scull and Kooser factions in Somerset county, although the position of Gen. W. H. Koontz has not been made public.—Page 3.

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City Clerk Martin has received a great batch of measures and resolutions accumulated during the life of the retiring Select Council, and which were allowed to die for various reasons.—Page 8.

Wage increases among the building craftsmen of the Pittsburgh district and the higher prices quoted for materials are working great hardships on builders and the existing situation is unprecedented in the city.—Page 1.

Harry C. Streib, a young South Side barber, after brooding for three months over the suicide of his best friend, yesterday afternoon drank carbolic acide in West End park and died before medical aid could reach him.—Page 3.

Extensive improvements will be made in the Welsh Congregational church of the South Side to allow an extension of institutional work carried on among the young mill employes by the Rev. William Surdival.—Page 8.

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SOCIAL.

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Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill of Sherman avenue, Allegheny, gave a handsome tea for Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of New York yesterday afternoon.—Page 7.

Only relatives were members of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Susan D. Teter and Theodore L. Hopkins of St. Louis, Mo., last evening.—Page 7.

The delegates from the Pittsburgh chapter, D. A. R., to the Continental congress in Washington, D. C., make their reports this afternoon.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The continued success of favorites at Bennings has created some vacancies in the bookmakers' stands.—Page 10.

Mud and rain were features of the track at Memphis yesterday, and the ring was out hard by the success of Tom Cogan and Keene.—Page 10.

An inter-urban golf match between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia has been arranged, the contest to take place in the Quaker city June 28.—Page 10.

Manager Clarke has made up two teams from the Pirates and a few outsiders and the first game of the season will be played at Hot Springs today.—Page 10.

The office of president of the National league was done away with by the magnates yesterday, and a committee of three, composed of James A. Hart, A. H. Soden and John T. Brush, was chosen to direct affairs. A new schedule adopted.—Page 1.

FINANCIAL.

Manufacturers say prices of bar iron and steel bars have reached their maximum.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh exchanges for yesterday were over $430,000 ahead of those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was somewhat more active and steady to firm. There were no additional features.—Page 13.

Strike Over Negro Labor.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 3.—Moulders strike in this city today involves about 1,500 men. The issue is the employment of negro labor.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

C. James T. Powers in "The Messenger Boy," 8:15 p. m.

[illegible] Stock Company in "Miles Standish," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

[illegible] "The Four Cohans in "The Governor's Son," 8:15 p. m.

[illegible] Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.

[illegible] "A Trip to Buffalo," 8:15 p. m.

[illegible] Sam A. Scribner's Company in "Morning Glories," 2 and 8 p. m.

FURIOUS FLAME IN THE HEART OF ATLANTIC CITY

Many of the Famous Boardwalk Hotels and a Score of Other Buildings Licked Up in the Conflagration.

THE LOSS IS NEAR $1,000,000 AND INSURANCE IS LIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, April 3.—With the usual mystery attending big fires, no one can tell how started the blaze that reduced nearly one mile of the famous boardwalk, seven large hotels and as many small ones, and a number of cottages and boarding houses to cinders today.

It is estimated that considerably more than $1,000,000 worth of property has been swept away, less than one-third of which is covered by insurance. It is as much a matter of luck as anything else that no lives were lost, and that only a few persons were slightly injured.

In her misery Atlantic City may congratulate herself that nothing but a northwest wind, blowing off shore, prevented her from a worse fate. Had the wind come in from the sea, blowing as briskly as it was today, there would have been a different story to tell. Atlantic City has met the fearful conflagration that hundreds of persons have predicted for her for five years, but the wind was tempered to the shorn lamb.

Beginning of the Fire.

The fire is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarlton hotel, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and the boardwalk.

A member of the Atlantic City fire force is responsible for the statement that an oil lamp was kicked over near the drying room of the bathing establishment, but the man in charge of the bath house, getting it ready for the season, declares that there was no oil lamp or light of any description about the place.

H. S. Mohlgomery, who is in charge of the baseball grounds here, and M. F. Thomas, clerk of the destroyed Stratford hotel, told a reporter for the Gazette that they were in the vicinity of Brady's bath house when the fire was discovered, and that they saw the flames burst through to the Tarlton hotel. Their statements were corroborated by many others.

Panic in the Hotels.

The alarm was sent out at 10:05 this morning. The sun parlors of the Traymore, Brighton, Berkeley and Luray, all of which are in the immediate proximity to the bath house, were thronged with Easter guests getting ready for their morning promenade on the boardwalk. Not until the flames began to burst from the upper windows of the Tarlton did they think that the fire was likely to be serious. Then there was the usual panic.

No one can form any idea, as yet, how much personal property was lost in the ruins. Most of the hotels, small and large, were well filled. It was impossible for the persons in them to have got away with all their belongings. Some of them were fortunate to save their lives. The guests in the boarding houses suffered even worse than in the hotels.

The city tonight is guarded by a company of militia, who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery.

List of the Losses.

The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are:

THE LURAY and annex, the latter formerly known as The Norwood, owned by J. S. White and Son, $125,000.

THE NEW HOLLAND, Mrs. M. J. Lee, $30,000.

THE STRATFORD, Arnold W. Waldner, $40,000.

THE BERKELEY, Bew Bros., $50,000.

THE BRYN MAWR, J. & F. Keffer, $25,000.

THE STICKNEY, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, $20,000.

THE EVARD, James T. Gorman, $20,000.

THE RIO GRANDE, J. P. Kilpatrick, $30,000.

THE MERVINE, K. Eells, $20,000.

ACADEMY HOTEL and ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Charles Frailinger, $25,000.

THE WINDSOR, G. Jason Waters, (partly destroyed), $25,000.

THE TARLTON, G. Jason Waters, $20,000.

Charles Keeler, who conducted a drug store on the boardwalk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at $5,000, and Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at St. James place and the boardwalk, says his loss is $50,000.

Many Other Sufferers.

Other victims whose losses range from $5,000 to $50,000 are James A. Brady, bath house; David John, druggist; Mubass & Kazarr, oriental goods; Hahles, florist; Shimamura & Co., Japanese novelties; Ching Hop Hing, Chinese novelties; John H. Flett, art store; Partridge & Richardson, millinery and dry goods; Women's exchange; E. P. Quinn, hair dresser; M. Moyer & Brother, jewelry; Richard Binder, barber.

In addition to the foregoing there were numerous smaller booths and several cottages on minor thoroughfares, in the rear of the boardwalk, which were either partially or entirely destroyed.

Flames Raged for Five Hours.

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threaten the city with destruction. All of the burned buildings were frame structures and the flames, fanned by a strong southwest wind, swept along the beach front with amazing rapidity.

The Tarlton hotel was soon a pile of smouldering debris and the flames fed on the small stores and booths between Illinois and Kentucky avenues until they reached the Stratford hotel, which was soon enveloped. The fiery tongues leaped to the Berkeley, adjoining, and in a few minutes the New Holland, the Bryn Mawr, the Evard and the Stickney, all located on Kentucky avenue, near the beach, were doomed.

The local fire department worked well and willingly, but was unable to cope with the flames, and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid. The first local engine companies on the spot was the Beach Pirates, a volunteer organization which includes Capt. John Young, who worked with it afterward to help save his own pier.

This company made the alarming discovery that the water supply from the hydrants was insufficient. To fight such a fire under such circumstances was as pitiful as it was ludicrous. The streams from the hose could scarcely touch the second story windows of the hotel. Then it was decided to send to Philadelphia for help.

The prompt response to that appeal for help will be a story for Philadelphia firemen to tell their children about for years to come. In less than 50 minutes after Chief Baxter got the message a special train with three fire engines and three hose carts pulled out of Camden over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Record Breaking Run.

Fifty-five minutes to the bridge and a trifle less than one hour when the train came to a stop in the station at Atlantic City is the record the Phillies made and it was not until they arrived that there was any chance at all of putting out the fire.

Such a reception as they got. Throngs were gathered around and outside the station to cheer the visiting firemen. The people ran along the track and followed the train into the station. It was like the return of a conquering army.

Meanwhile there had been a reign of terror among the hotel guests and cottages in and surrounding the burning districts. Those in the Traymore and Brighton were not so much alarmed, for the wind was carrying the sparks out to sea, directly away from them, in a rushing torrent of flame and smoke.

Narrow Escape of Young's Pier.

Just as the special train bearing the Philadelphia firemen arrived a burning brand set fire to the center of Young's pier near Tennessee avenue. Meantime the flames had communicated with the Rio Grande, the Mervine and the Academy hotels, and the Academy of Music, at the corner of New York avenue and the beach. For a few minutes Young's pier burned fiercely, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to Marine hall, which was situated in the center of the pier. This structure was entirely destroyed, dissecting the pier.

Capt. Young and a gang of men began to saw away the supports north of the dance hall so that the flames could not reach there, but the flames carried before them all the deck structures on the pier except the theater at the shore end and Young's little white cottage at the sea end. Why the flames acted in this way is a mystery; but then, this was a mysterious fire. Sparks fell on the old Auditorium pier, 600 feet beyond Young's pier, and set fire to it twice, but the damage was too trifling to mention.

The fire burned Capt. Young's pier right up to the stage door, and there it stopped. There is a great gap of 200 feet, possibly, between that and the sea end of his pier, which visitors will have to cross by ferry until the piling is replaced. The captain and his nervy men who went out there had to be brought ashore in boats to avoid death by either drowning or suffocating.

Rescue of Trained Seals.

But the star performance of the Young's pier conflagration was the rescue of the trained seals. They belonged to Capt. Webb, who is giving an exhibition on the pier. In the general scramble everybody forgot about the seals. Capt. Webb was farther down town looking at the fire, never dreaming that it could spread to the vicinity of his pets. When the seals smelled smoke they set up a screeching that could be heard above the puff! puff! of the fire engines, including the Philadelphia reinforcements.

The poor animals bounded all over their big tank and tried to clamber over its steep sides. Hugh Stanton, a variety actor, who was trying to save his trunk, went to their rescue, with two volunteers. They seized one of the huge crates that the animals are carried about in and tried to get a seal into it. The poor creatures were so scared that they threshed about in their tank like a stampede of frightened deer.

Just then Capt. Webb returned. The seals knew him and became more quiet, and one by one they were put into their crates and carried to a place of safety.

Thousands of Sightseers.

The place to see the fire in all its glory was on the boardwalk, just above Young's pier. The dense, copper-colored smoke overshadowed the shallow surf and turned it the color of the Schuylkill river during a flood. When the fire reached the Academy the fire and dense black smoke burst from the roof as from a volcano. This is the third time it has been so destroyed.

If the wind had carried too heavy a shower of sparks over toward Pennsylvania avenue a dozen other great hotels might be added to the list.

The portions of the boardwalk not threatened with danger were thronged with persons taking their constitutional. Invalids were out in their wheel chairs. Pretty girls crowded so close to the police ropes that their rosy cheeks were specked with cinders. When the ropes were stretched across New York avenue people began to look anxious.

During the progress of the fire the wildest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels which later became prey to the flames. With the exception of the Tarlton and the Bryn Mawr, all of the hostelries were open for the season, and most of them were fairly well filled.

In most cases the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and grips, and those who did not do this carried their personal effects to places of safety in the best manner possible under the circumstances.

Guards to Prevent Looting.

The beach appeared to be the most suitable depository, and many nondescript heaps of clothing, bedding and furniture appeared in the sand. This rendered extra vigilance necessary on the part of the police. The members of the volunteer fire department acted as special policemen and Company L, national guard of New Jersey, was called into requisition to preserve order.

Men and women ran about with baby carriages and bath chairs, storing them up in heaps wherever they could find room. The sands were strewn with sufficient miscellaneous material to stock a large department store. In some instances where the property was valuable, militiamen stood guard over it with bayonets. Of course, with a number of boarding housekeepers and cottagers close to the blazing hotel it was not a question of saving their property, but of saving their lives.

Rush for Home Trains.

Some of the guests in some of the burned-out hotels went to other hotels. But a large number made a rush for the railroad station. When the Philadel-

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Panorama of Atlantic City, Embracing the Burned District.

BUILDERS ARE FACING MANY ADVANCES ALL ALONG THE LINE

Materials Are Higher and Craftsmen Enjoy Wage Increase.

SITUATION CRITICAL AND UNPARALLELED

BUILDING TRADES MEN AND THEIR HIGHER WAGES.

Men are getting or are demanding wage advances over two years ago, aggregating, per annum	$3,952,000 00
Advances and the demands of the men over two years ago, average per hour	00
Average of these advances for each man a year	219 60
Aggregate wage advances paid for year closing	1,500,000 00
Building trade workers concerned	20,000

The demands of craftsmen for wage advances and the continued rise in the cost of materials have caused a decided setback in spring building. The peculiar situation is without parallel in the history of the building trade.

With a great scarcity of houses in the two cities and while tenants are paying higher rents than ever before, contractors predict that little house building will be done this year. They assert that existing and prospective high prices of labor and materials will not make building pay.

Many projects are being held up for these reasons. Builders have decided to wait until a more propitious time, when labor and materials will be cheaper.

Architects Lay Work Aside.

In architects' offices the laying aside of projects involving anywhere from $10,000 to $100,000 till prices are more reasonable have become common occurrences. One architect declared yesterday that he had "not $50,000 of private work in his office that is not conditioned upon the turn prices take between now and May 1."

Wage advances demanded and secured for the new year of building range all the way from 2½ to 12 2-3 cents an hour over two years ago. Nearly everything in the line of building materials has shown a marked advance in the same period. The general average is about 25 per cent.

Bids on work accepted have in some cases been 33 per cent higher than last year, and in many cases from 15 to 25 per cent higher.

A contract for building 50 houses in the East End was recently canceled on this account and bids for smaller jobs are being rejected every day.

Waiting for Adjustment.

One of the largest firms in the city, which builds 100 or more houses on its own account every year, has announced that it would undertake no new work of this kind until prices were adjusted satisfactorily.

The following facts were obtained through the courtesy of those well-known firms: The American Lumber Company, the Western Pennsylvania Brick Company, the Pittsburgh Supply Company, Scott A. White, Steiner & Voegtley, Springer & Patterson, the Commercial Glass Company, the Hodgens Sand Company, Snead & Wilda, Pratt & Lambert and the De Noon Bros. Paint and Glass Company.

Of all building materials lumber, which constitutes from 20 to 30 per cent of the cost, has shown the most rapid and persistent advance. Of the lumber situation G. Walter Gates of the American Lumber Company had this to say:

Lumber Goes Up Sharply.

"Within two years some grades of lumber have advanced fully 50 per cent in price. The average advance on all grades has been from 25 to 30 per cent. Notwithstanding these advances the Yellow Pine Association Mills on March 20 sent out notices of another raise of $2 the thousand feet. This is particularly significant as coming at this season, when trade is usually rather light, and succeeding the previous advance of about 30 days ago.

"Cypress lumber has gone up steadily. Three years ago the manufacturers of North Carolina were operating at a loss. The general advance in the price of lumber has extended to this grade and the mills are now making money. Shingles have advanced with other products, a feature of this being the marketing of large quantities of Pacific coast red cedar shingles in the east at an advance of $1 a thousand.

Hemlock 30 Per Cent Higher.

"The prices of hemlock lumber range about 30 per cent higher than two years ago.

Michigan cedar shingles have advanced in the past few months 50 cents a thousand, and the scarcity of white cedar timber has brought the stocks down to a low point. Oak bill stuff is in great demand at about $2 per thousand higher than last year. Laths are 10 per cent higher than last fall. In mill work the estimates are figured at from 5 to 10 per cent over six months ago, and there is such an enormous amount of business on hand that it is impossible to insure delivery on large orders under 90 days.

Slate roofing has advanced 12 per cent in the last two years and tile roofing 10 per cent. On a $5,000 house it is estimated that a slate roof will cost about $400 and a tile roof $500, making an unwelcome addition to the bill.

Advance in Electrical Supplies.

There has been a big advance in most kinds of electrical supplies. W. I. Patterson of Springer & Patterson said: "Rubber wire has gone up 40 per cent, weather-proof ware 20 per cent and iron pipe, which runs into money most rapidly, at least 10 per cent. On account of the rise in the price of marble the switchboards have advanced 30 per cent. Lamps are 1 cent apiece higher than two years ago. Small amounts of goods have advanced considerably, while large orders remain nearly the same. The small contractor has to bear the brunt."

In builders' hardware, nails lead in high prices, being now 50 per cent higher than two years ago. Sash weights are 20 per cent higher, while locks and knobs cost about 15 per cent more. Strap and T hinges are much higher. The advance in finished hardware is not large, and in a few instances articles are sold cheaper than before the building boom.

Plumbing Supplies Little Higher.

Plumbing supplies, contrary to the general opinion, have not gone up as a whole. F. H. Knupp of the Pittsburgh Supply Company is authority for the statement that there has been a rise of 25 per cent in "roughing-in" material, gas and soil pipes and drain lines, but that fixtures are no higher than two years ago. Bathtubs, lavatories, etc., cost little more, and these are the expensive part of plumbing.

In window glass, the price of small brackets has gone up, while larger sizes can be bought cheaper. The general advances has been about 10 per cent. Art glass has taken quite a tumble owing to the sharp competition, and now rates are at least 25 per cent lower than two years ago.

Paints are about 20 per cent higher, but the price of white lead and oils has not advanced materially, so that the average raise in painters' products is not over 10 per cent.

The heavier building materials, sand and gravel, have remained nearly stationary, the price for them delivered being 90 and 65 cents a ton respectively.

Heating and ventilating apparatus costs from 25 to 33 per cent more than two years ago. In a $5,000 house of 10 rooms a furnace costs from $200 to $300, steam heat $500 to $600 and hot water heat about $700, making this sharp advance in price tell heavily on the builder's purse.

The one bright spot in the building outlook as far as the cost of materials is concerned is the brick situation. In a $5,000 house the brick costs in the neighborhood of $300, and prices now are 5 per cent lower than two years ago. During the last year there has been a drop of about 25 cents a thousand, and the high price of lumber has driven many contractors to use brick for building.

New Wages Notably Better.

The wages that are likely to be established after the first of May will mean a drain on the purses of the contractors and their patrons that will aggregate in a year the tremendous sum of $4,392,000 over the wages paid two years ago.

Through the wage advances already established for the next year and those proposed the craftsmen will be getting an average advance of 9 cents an hour above the wages of two years ago.

The painters, after a strike of 10 days this spring, made a compromise agreement that gives them $2.70 for an eight-hour day, or 40 cents an hour. Last year they worked for 35 cents an hour, and the year before for 33 1-3 cents, or $3 for a nine-hour day. Paperhangers, through their recent strike, established a wage of 45 cents an hour, as against 40 cents the year before, and 33 1-3 two years ago.

Nearly 2,500 Men Affected.

In these two crafts there are nearly 2,500 men in the Pittsburgh district.

Bricklayers, for two years past have been working for 50 cents an hour, although during the last busy season of building, and even yet the men were paid 60 cents an hour and more. It is proposed to fix the new wage agreement on a basis of 56½ cents an hour. There are about 3,500 men in this craft.

Stonecutters are demanding no wage advance over those obtaining this and the year before, which was 50 cents an hour. An item bothering the cost to their employers, however, will be a proposition to restrict the use of machinery. There are about 600 journeymen in this trade.

Carpenters are in a fair way to adjust their agreement for the next year at a wage rate of 43¾ cents an hour. The wage now is 36½ cents, and last year it was 33 1-3 cents. In this craft there are about 4,000 organized men.

Present Scale Reaffirmed.

Slate and tile roofers have reaffirmed their present wage scale for the next year, which calls for 40 cents an hour. During part of last year their wage was 37½ cents, and the year before about 33 1-3 cents and less, there being no uniform wage. In this craft there are about 300 men.

Sheet metal workers are demanding a wage rate of 40 cents an hour for the next year. Their wage has been 37½ cents an hour. There are about 400 of these men concerned.

Journeymen plumbers will ask for 50 cents an hour for next year. The wage has already been paid, although the agreement which is expiring calls for 45 cents an hour, which is an advance over the year before, when the rate was 40 cents. In this craft there are about 500 men.

Agreement Will Continue.

Steamfitters have a wage agreement which continues for most of the next year, as usually figured in the building trades. Their wage rate is 45 cents an hour, which is 5 cents an hour above the wage of two years ago. In this craft there are about 400 journeymen.

Structural and bridge workers are demanding a wage of 50 cents an hour for the next year, starting May 1. Their present rate is 40 cents an hour. Two years ago it was 33 1-3 cents and less. About 2,500 men represent this craft in the Pittsburgh district.

Electrical workers who do the wiring in buildings are demanding 50 cents an hour after May day. Their present wage is from 40 to 45 cents an hour, and the year before it was about 5 cents less. Electric wiremen in Pittsburgh number 300 men.

BUFFALO GIRL JUMPED INTO NIAGARA'S SWIRL

Most Sensational Cataract Suicide in Years Was Witnessed by Two Hundred People.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—Delia Tansey of Buffalo went over the American falls at 6 o'clock this evening. It was the most sensational cataract suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge about 10 feet from shore.

William Connors of Liverpool, England, who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO HEAD THE OLD LEAGUE

Refusal of W. C. Temple to Accept Presidency Causes Change.

HART, SODEN AND BRUSH SELECTED

New Schedule With Many Changes Was Adopted by the Magnates.

PITTSBURGH TO OPEN IN ST. LOUIS APRIL 17

First Home Game Will Be Played With Cincinnati and the Pirates Have Been Given a Chance to Play Here Decoration Day and July 4.

By GEORGE A. CAMPSEY.
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At the third night's session of the National league meeting held at the Fifth Avenue hotel here tonight, it was decided to abolish the office of president and an executive committee, consisting of James A. Hart, of Chicago, A. H. Soden of Boston and John T. Brush of Cincinnati, was appointed and vested with full power by the magnates to run all the affairs of the league.

The meeting convened shortly after 10 o'clock in parlors D and R. There was a determined look in each magnate's face as he filed into the meeting. The conclusion was reached by the magnates in a somewhat peculiar manner.

Hart Disowns Spalding.

The meeting had proceeded two hours when man to man, face to face, James A. Hart, president of the Chicago club, went to Andrew Freedman, the New York owner, and disclaimed absolutely any responsibility for the actions of A. G. Spalding. The little chat lasted for several minutes, and when Mr. Hart had finished his conference Mr. Freedman rose and nominated Mr. Hart, and he made the third member of the committee, all of which were unanimously elected.

After the election of Mr. Hart the magnates sent up a hearty cheer to think that after all the wrangling for several months a league head had been established.

Young's Resignation Accepted.

Mr. N. E. Young retired as president of the league and his resignation was accepted unanimously. The next step of the magnates was to elect a secretary and treasurer and your "Uncle" Nick was chosen to fill the positions. As the regular offices of the league have been established in New York, Mr. Young and family will remove from Wasnington to this city next month. Dan Mills, a Philadelphia newspaper man, was a candidate for the position and was considered.

The question of the adoption of an official ball to be played with was then taken up, and A. G. Spalding was given the contract to furnish the league with balls over all other bidders.

Schedule Made Public Today.

The schedule drafted this afternoon by the committee was adopted without a change and will be given out to the public tomorrow at 5 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue.

President Dreyfuss left the meeting tonight that he was well pleased with the schedule, but that was about the only part of the night's business that suited him. In the schedule adopted tonight Pittsburgh opens the season with St. Louis April 17. The season in Pittsburgh opens with Cincinnati. Pittsburgh plays at home both Decoration day and Fourth of July. Chicago opens the season at Cincinnati April 17. Philadelphia at New York and Boston at Brooklyn.

"What could we do, anyhow?" said President Dreyfuss, after the meeting had adjourned. "We had a candidate for president, and when he was elected he refused to serve, and we must play baseball, and had to take just what was offered."

Meet Practically Ended.

The National league meeting practically adjourned tonight, and several of the magnates will leave for home tomorrow. The remainder, however, will stay to see the schedule given out. No date has yet been set for the first meeting of the new executive committee elected by the magnates tonight. They must meet in New York and a call cannot be given out until it is signed by two members of the committee.

The magnates held a five-minute session just before 8 o'clock tonight and the declination of the office of president by W. C. Temple of Pittsburgh was read by N. E. Young. The magnates also appointed four league umpires for the season, as follows: Tom Brown, Joe Cantillion, Robert Emslie and Hank O'Day.

Temple's Refusal to Accept.

Mr. Temple's telegram, in answer to the one sent him last night tendering him the presidency, was as follows:

Winter Park, Fla., April 3.
N. E. Young, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York:

Express to league my high appreciation of their confidence in me, but ill health and business both prevent my acceptance.

W. C. TEMPLE.

The above message from Mr. Temple was received by Mr. Young shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, but he would not divulge its contents until the league convened. After receiving Mr. Temple's answer the magnates ordered it filed and adjourned, after appointing four umpires with one additional to name, Tom Lynch was tendered the vacant berth, but refused it.

Barney Dumfounded.

No answer was received by Secretary Pulliam to his message sent to Mr. Temple and the first authentic news of the declination, outside of Mr. Temple's telegram to Mr. Young, was a telephone message from Cleveland received by Col. Dreyfuss. The Pirate leader's head dropped as he again went back into the committee room. He would not give out the news, but after the meeting said: "I am dumfounded. Worse than that, horrified, at Mr. Temple's refusal to accept the office after it had been tendered him by a unanimous vote. The league is now just in the same position it was

ON THE TRAIL.

after the meeting last December. To think that such a sportsmanlike man as Mr. Temple could not be induced to accept the presidency puts the league in a bad light.

Not Asked to Reconsider.

"He will not be asked to reconsider his declination, because he has given very good reasons for his refusal. No one regrets more than myself that Mr. Temple will not be at the head of the league this season."

Secretary Pulliam did not care to discuss Mr. Temple's refusal, but was sought out by three of the magnates and asked to become a compromise candidate for the office. He refused, stating he was satisfied with his present position.

The committee on schedule, of which Col. Deerfoot is a member, got to work on time this morning and held a continuous session until after 5 tonight. The schedule was finally arranged and is entirely different in almost every respect from any of those submitted, or from any ever adopted by the league before.

"The present trouble with the American league was gone over at some length and it was decided that the National magnates will make strenuous war against the American men. They will make a fight to get all players back who have "jumped" to the American league by paying big money for them.

MISS STONE'S ABDUCTION BLAMED ON MACEDONIANS

Turkish Minister Tells His Government's Side of the Story.

American Warship May Go.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Turkey has placed the responsibility for the outbreak in Macedonia upon the revolutionary committee in Bulgaria, which it asserts was responsible for the abduction of Miss Stone. Chekri Bey, the Turkish minister, said tonight he is confident that the trouble will be promptly ended.

"I see by the press," he continued, "that my government has ordered 30,000 troops to Macedonia. This is a large number, more than sufficient to quell the revolt, but I presume it is considered desirable to have a force sufficient to restore and maintain order and fully protect domestic and foreign interests. The Bulgarian committee has been endeavoring to foment trouble for a long time, but it has little support, and I expect the presence of the troops will have a salutary effect.

"The committee inspired the capture of Miss Stone, which was effected by Bulgarian brigands. Turkey is no more responsible than the United States would be if a Turkish citizen on the American side of the Canadian border line were seized by Canadians and carried into the Dominion. The porte made zealous efforts to recover Miss Stone, but the brigands crossed the border before they could be seized. I am sure the United States will be fair and free Turkey from all responsibility in connection with Miss Stone's abduction."

There are some American missionaries in Macedonia, and the state department would not be surprised should they be shortly heard from. If the trouble spreads it is not unlikely that an American man-of-war will be ordered to Turkish waters.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

Sharpsburg and Minick Street House Each Turn Up With Second Victim.

Dr. H. J. Cranmer, of No. 611 Main street, Sharpsburg, was stricken with smallpox yesterday. His family has been quarantined, but a family named Robinson, living in the same house, was allowed to move out. Dr. Cranmer has been attending patients, and there is some fear that he has spread the disease through the borough. He has not been attending smallpox patients, and it is supposed contracted the disease in McKeesport a week ago.

It was reported to the bureau of health yesterday afternoon that Eldridge Carr was suffering with smallpox at Kane's boarding house at No. 28 Minick street, the same house which was quarantined on Wednesday, and from which Jacob C. Crabtree was taken to the Municipal hospital suffering with smallpox. It was found that Carr had the disease, and he was also removed to the Municipal hospital.

MAJ. DAVIS CHOSEN.

Well-Known Pittsburgher Honored by Spanish War Service Men.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 3.—The first annual convention of Service Men of the Spanish War adjourned this evening. Among the officers elected were: Commander-in-chief, George M. Moulton, Illinois; quartermaster general, Maj. W. H. Davis of Pittsburgh; surgeon general, Col. E. B. Bagley of Wheeling, W. Va.; quartermaster sergeant, John Evans of Pennsylvania. A telegram of congratulations was sent to President Roosevelt, who is a member of the organization.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:43 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:26 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.97	36	61	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.08	44	57	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	41	51	58	36	66	31
Minimum	23	38	26	25	40	22
Mean	37	44	32	30	58	26
Precipitation	.65	0	0	T.	0	.02

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.) 45
Minimum temperature (Midnight) 33
Mean temperature 40
Normal temperature (for 34 years) 47
Deficiency in temperature for the day 7
Deficiency in temperature since April 1 21
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 53
Greatest precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .69
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since April 1 ..... .78
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.78

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair in north; rain in southern portion Friday. Saturday fair, variable winds, mostly light north.

Ohio—Fair in north, rain in southern portion Friday; Saturday, probably fair; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Rain Friday and in eastern portion Saturday; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	46	Clear	Buffalo	34	Cloudy
Kansas City	42	Cloudy	Cleveland	36	Clear
Des Moines	48	Clear	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Louisville	44	Rain	Cairo	44	Rain
Memphis	48	Cloudy	New Orleans	66	Cloudy
Chattanooga	52	Rain	Norfolk	44	Clear
Cincinnati	38	Cloudy	Cheyenne	48	Clear
Indianapolis	48	Cloudy	Salt Lake	58	Clear
Columbus	42	Cloudy	Denver	62	Clear
Pensacola	68	Cloudy	Dodge City	54	Clear
Oklahoma	52	Clear	Omaha	48	Clear
Washington	38	Clear	Rapid City	42	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Clear	North Platte	42	Cloudy
Red Haven	36	Clear	Marquette	32	Clear
St. Louis	50	Cloudy	St. Paul	48	Clear
Vicksburg	70	Cloudy	Bismarck	68	Cloudy
New York	40	Cloudy	Helena	48	Clear
Philadelphia	44	Cloudy	Calgary	52	Cloudy

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Majestic	
New York		La Savoie.
New York		Crefeld.
New York		American.
Glasgow	Hyson	
Liverpool	Jonian	
Liverpool	Teutonic	
Mediterranean	Aghaites	
Havre	La Touraine	
Naples	Rhenenbolera	
Port Said	Moyune	
Hamburg		Numantia.
Queenstown		Westerland.
Queenstown		Germanic.
Manila		Indrasamha.
Liverpool	Georgian	
Rotterdam		Statendal.

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THE TWO DANES CAME TOGETHER ON THIS SIDE

Rival "Agents" Made the Best of the Situation and Pooled Issues.

BRIBE SCANDAL RESULTS

Their Efforts to Extort Commission So Angers Danish Upper House That the Island Sale Treaty Is Likely to Be Rejected.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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COPENHAGEN, April 3.—Behind the negotiations which have marked the suggested sale of the Danish West Indies to the United states there lies a tale which your correspondent is now able to give. The moral of this tale is that statesmen and politicians cannot be too careful in the choice of those with whom they enter into relations.

Should the sale of the West Indian possessions of this country to the United States be endangered it will be owing to the indignation felt here at any idea that a sale of Danish property which the president of the council and the minister of foreign affairs studiously refer to as "a transfer" should be connected with any vulgar question of 10 per cent commission to a chance and unofficial agent.

No Corruption Fund.

There is no question here of any percentage being paid to any agent for the sale of the Danish West Indies. There is no cash to be had from here for the alleged "oiling of the palms" of committee men in Washington.

Capt. Christmas started off for Washington with certain letters from Premier Hoerring and claiming to represent Denmark. He was bound to come across Mr. Gron and the pot and the kettle met and collided. Capt. Christmas was forced to reveal his business. Mr. Gron was indignant. He was then conducting his business through H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Gron had a letter to Mr. Rogers from a Danish capitalist named Hagemann. Capt. Christmas had an exactly similar letter of recommendation.

"No," said Mr. Rogers; "this won't do. I don't understand."

Pot and Kettle Pool Issues.

Capt. Christmas, seeing he could not get along without Mr. Gron, and Mr. Gron fearing Capt. Christmas' astuteness, the pot and the kettle decided to be friends and share and share alike. Hence the scandal.

The reports from Washington that members of the landsthing furnished Congressman Richardson with materials for his disclosures, have created intense indignation here, and there is talk of impeaching these members for revealing state secrets.

An official note was issued today formally announcing that the Danish ministry has had no connection with Capt. Christmas. He applied for an audience, but the premier, Dr. Deutzer, refused to see him. The premier also refused to receive a copy of Christmas' report on the subject of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies.

Treaty Likely to Be Rejected.

During an all-day executive session today the landsthing, the upper house, discussed, with no result, the treaty. It is probable that the landsthing will reject it unless a plebiscite provision is attached.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—(Special.)—If the members of the Danish landsthing, who are thinking of rejecting the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies because Nelle Gron brought to the attention of Representative Richardson a document written by Capt. Christmas claiming that he had bribed the American congress, could have heard the testimony today they must have laughed, even though they have no sense of humor.

Abner McKinley's Denial.

The special investigating committee, over which Representative Dalzell presides, became a howling farce. Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, whom Christmas claims to have employed to get the administration to help the treaty, was called.

"Did you ever meet Capt. Christmas?" he was asked.

"Yes, I met him once in the Manhattan hotel in New York in the most casual way."

"Was there any talk of the Danish West Indies?"

"None whatever," was the reply.

Carl Fischer Hansen, a lawyer of New York, said Christmas tried to get him interested in the movement to sell the Danish Islands. Hansen called on Abner McKinley and asked him to become associate counsel. Mr. McKinley told him he could not be retained on any negotiations in which the government was concerned.

Hansen Sees Secretary Hay.

Hansen said he requested Col. W. C. Brown to ask the president if there was any intention of buying the Danish West Indies. The president referred Mr. Brown to Secretary Hay. Christmas told him that he had met President McKinley and Secretary Hay. He claimed to be on intimate terms with the senators, and he went around telling everybody he met that he had some islands for sale.

When Col. Brown returned to New York he told Mr. Hansen the United States did not intend to buy the islands. Mr. Hansen then accepted Christmas' proposition, telling him, however, he desired no compensation except to be appointed attorney for Denmark later if the negotiations were successful. Mr. Hansen related what Christmas had told him of coming to Washington and meeting President McKinley, Secretary Hay and Admiral Bradford, and later of going to Copenhagen with Mr. White, United States secretary of embassy at London.

Christmas Writes a Hot Letter.

Christmas wanted Hansen to guarantee a contract of $50,000 to one Richard P. Evans for selling the islands. Mr. Hansen said Christmas wrote Evans the following letter repudiating all connection with him:

New York, March 3.

Richard P. Evans:

Dear Sir—Although it is hardly necessary for me to add anything to what I already have said to you, in my conversation last Saturday in the presence of my attorney, Fischer Hansen, nevertheless, in view of the fact that I am dealing with a bunch of scamps and swindlers, of which you seem to be the ringleader, I feel it my duty to again emphasize that under no condition will I have anything whatever to do with you or your gang, and I hereby expressly repudiate and cancel any and all agreements that I may ever have entered into with you. I shall not dwell upon all the many details of the gigantic fraudulent scheme to which I have been subject. Suffice it for me to mention only a few of the abominable features of the case that, but for the wide-awakeness of my attorney, Fischer Hansen, would have led me to everlasting ruin and despair. Thus, for example, you were introduced to me as a former United States congressmen, and as such entitled to the title of "honorable," which I always took the pains to use.

Complained of Extortion.

You stated to me that you were going for the administration, and that it was in compliance with the wishes of President McKinley and Secretary Hay and for the benefit of my plans that a certain bill was introduced in Congress by Congressman Gardner, looking to the purchase of the West Indian Islands. You told me, further, that you were one of the leading spirits in the Associated Press, and that as the country demanded the islands, you would organize your bureau to express that sentiment. On the basis of all this, you succeeded in extorting from me a contract not to speak of moneys that your co-conspirators have gotten from me at various times.

Of course my plain duty would not only to repudiate my contract with you, but to prosecute against you criminally. I do the first now, or rather affirm my repudiation to you of last Saturday; the latter I am prevented from doing by reason of the fact that I leave for Europe in the course of a few days.

Lent Christmas Money.

Hansen said he had never received anything from Christmas, and had lent him $800 when he was hard up, which had not been repaid. There was much laughter, and the inquiry took a rather ludicrous aspect as Mr. Hansen told of Christmas' promises to various persons.

Christmas in his wanderings met C. W. Knox and told him he had some islands for sale. Knox said he knew a man who knew Senator Hanna. Christmas said he would pay Knox $50,000 if he would sell these islands. Five dollars was put up to bind the contract.

Touched By a Newspaper Man.

On another occasion Christmas, in a saloon, met an eccentric newspaper man named Waldberg. He told him he wanted to sell some islands. Waldberg replied that islands were just in his line. Christmas gave Waldberg various sums of money, ranging from $15 to $25. It was brought out that this was the entire basis for the charge of Christmas that he had purchased the influence of two press associations.

Senator Lodge admitted that he had met Christmas once, and frankly told him that he (Christmas) could do nothing to further the sale of the Danish West Indies, and had better go home. Nearly all of Christmas' conversations with public men and others were shown to have occurred in saloons and on the sidewalk, and absolutely nothing developed to show that Christmas had ever promised any public man money, or that any member of congress had any interest in the matter whatever.

At the afternoon session of the committee, Mr. Gron, the Danish-American, who has stirred up this tempest in a teapot, was given an uncomfortable quarter of an hour, in which he repeated that he knew nothing whatever about any member of congress being bribed, and did not believe the Christmas report.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY FORMED BY REFORMERS

Allied Peoples Party of the United States Was Launched at Louisville Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 3.—Under the name of the Allied Peoples Party of the United States, a new political organization was formed today, composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties.

The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued "to unite reform forces against plutocracy." It reaffirms the spirit of the declaration of principles adopted at the national convention of the Peoples party in St. Louis, Omaha and Cincinnati, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks.

The convention was practically dominated by the Peoples party. At times discussions of a lively nature took place, and for a time it seemed that the movement was about to fall owing to the unwillingness of a number of the Peoples party delegates to make any concessions to the other reform forces present.

Under the plan of organization adopted the national committee of the Peoples party, with J. A. Parker as its chairman, will remain intact, with the addition of three more members from Missouri, who will have one-half a vote each until the next national convention, this being a concession to the reform forces of that state.

In the plank on money the platform adopted favors scientific money based upon the entire wealth of the people of the nation, and not redeemable in any specific commodity, but to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and to be issued by the government only and without the intervention of banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce.

TWO MEN UNDER ENGINE.

Allegheny Valley Freight Train Wrecked by a Landslide at Valley Camp.

Two men were killed this morning at Valley Camp in the wreck of an Allegheny Valley freight train at that point. The wreck was caused by the road bed slipping away, and the engine and seven cars of a train of 33 cars were wrecked. When the roadbed sank the engine toppled over on its side and rolled to the bottom of the hill.

At 3 o'clock this morning the fireman and a brakeman had not been found, and it was said they were buried under the engine. The road was blocked by the wrecked cars.

Threat to Dismantle Plant.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The American Bridge Company threatens to dismantle the Youngstown plant because of the strike which is now on. The 200 employes have been paid off and the plant is entirely idle. The strike was started by the rivet boys, who demanded more money. Their places were filled with foreigners, but the men refused to work with them.

Seals Caught by the Thousand.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 3.—The sealing steamer Virginia Lake arrived here today with 24,000 seals. She reports that the other vessels of the fleet are adding to their catches.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

BRILLIANT BALL ENDS BUSY DAY FOR PHI PSIS

Fraternity Colors Brightened Crowded Assembly Hall at the Henry.

EXPANSION DEFEATED

Three of the Four Applications for Charters Were Refused—Question Will Come Up Again Today, However.

The second day's session of the semi-centennial convention of Phi Kappa Psi closed last night with a brilliant reception and ball at the Hotel Henry. Almost the entire second floor of the hotel was given over to the function, and 500 people attended.

The dancing was held in the large ball room in the addition to the hotel. The reception started about 9 o'clock in a room immediately adjoining. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. George D. McIlvaine, Mr. and Mrs. Sion B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Porter received the guests, who kept coming until 10 o'clock, when the dancing began.

Both the reception room and the ball room were tastefully decorated, the fraternity colors of lavender and pink prevailing in hangings.

Badge in Electric Lights.

In the ball room, on the wall just opposite the doorway, hung a Phi Kappa Psi badge of colored electric lights. At intervals along the walls and on the pillars of the room hung flags, banners and pennants of the various 42 colleges represented.

Dancing continued from 10 o'clock until 2, with only an interval of about 45 minutes for supper, which was served in the hotel dining room, immediately under the ball room, about midnight. In another room on the second floor the older men, who did not care for dancing, gathered for a quiet smoke and a renewal of old acquaintance. The local committee in charge of the affair had provided a little entertainment in the nature of songs and stories to while away the hours.

Members of the Committee.

This committee, to whose good management the perfection of arrangements was due, consisted of Prof. Frank D. Glover of Shadyside Academy, chairman; George D. McIlvaine, Harry H. Rowan, Charles W. Ashley and Benjamin H. Pettes. The list of patronesses comprised the following: Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Mrs. James S. Young, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph M. Swearingen, Mrs. Wickliffe C. Lyne, Mrs. Artemus Pitcairn, Mrs. Samuel E. Gill, Mrs. Colin McF. Reed, Mrs. John P. Patterson, Mrs. James H. Johnston, Mrs. Ernest F. Acheson, Mrs. John Donnan, Mrs. Noah W. Shafer, Mrs. Grant Dibert, Mrs. Benjamin F. Mevay, Mrs. Harry H. Rowand, Mrs. Frank W. Nesbit, Mrs. John L. Porter, Mrs. Sion B. Smith, Mrs. Shirley P. Austin, Mrs. George D. McIlvaine, Mrs. Charles W. Ashley, Mrs. Frank D. Glover, Mrs. Alexander M. Templeton, Mrs. William S. Thomas, Mrs. Benjamin H. Pettes.

Business Sessions Lively.

The business sessions of the grand arch council yesterday were very lively. The greatest subject of debate was the extension or expansion of the fraternity. There has been a sentiment among some of the chapters for some time favoring the granting of more charters to applicants. However, there has been an equally strong sentiment against any more chapters, save among the larger colleges. Of the four applications three were refused, and one was referred to the chapters for decision. The expansion question will probably come up in a more pronounced way this morning, as today officers are to be elected, and the opinions of candidates will have considerable influence in vote getting.

During the morning session Alfred G. Gill of Pennsylvania alpha, Washington and Jefferson, presented to each chapter a gavel from wood of the house in which the fraternity was organized. Each gavel bore a silver plate, suitably inscribed, bearing the date, 1852-1902.

Generous Gift Reported.

In the afternoon Archon G. B. Miller of Morgantown, W. Va., who just arrived at the convention, reported for his district that Mrs. Cochran, whose son is a Phi Psi, has presented the chapter at West Virginia university with a $10,000 chapter house, and that she proposed to spend several thousand dollars more in furnishing it.

Today's session will be very interesting, as, beside the matter of expansion and the election of officers, the place of the next meeting of the grand arch council will be selected. No candidates have appeared prominently, but Indianapolis, Baltimore and Chicago are candidates for the honor.

The meeting of the council will conclude tonight with a brilliant banquet tendered to the visitors by the Pittsburgh people.

Toast List Announced.

Handsome souvenir menu cards have been prepared, and a fine list of speakers. Judge Samuel A. McClung of Pittsburgh will be toastmaster and the following is the prepared list of toasts: "Phi Kappa Psi," Dr. W. C. Alexander of Washington, D. C.; "Phi Psis in College," the Rev. Dr. F. M. Stiles of New York; "Phi Psis Everywhere," President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny college; "Phi Psis in 1952," Frank A. Arter of Cleveland; "Phi Psi Girls," the Hon. James S. Young of Pittsburgh, United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In addition to the regularly listed toasts there will be a number of impromptu addresses. The banquet will start at 8 o'clock, and will be served in the hotel ballroom. It is expected that about 300 persons will sit down.

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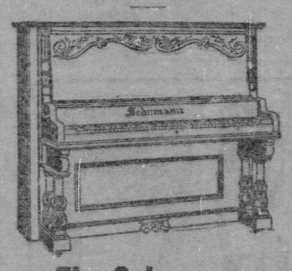

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WAS HIT WITH BRICK AND KNOCKED IN FIRE

Three White Lads Attacked Charles Barnett, but Seeing His Plight Rescued Him.

After being accused of the theft of some pigeons Charles Barnett, a 14-year-old colored boy, who lives at No. 40 Poplar alley, was struck on the back of the head with a brick by his accusers, and fell in an unconscious condition into a fire burning on the street.

Some refuse was being burned at the corner of Elm street and Bedford avenue yesterday at noon, and Barnett came along and stopped to warm himself. While he was standing near the fire James McInerney, aged 13 years, of Chatham street; Joseph Smith, aged 13, of No. 1201 Wylie avenue, and Patrick Hughes of No. 1715 Bedford avenue came along and, seeing Barnett, stopped and accused him of the theft of some pigeons.

The three boys are white, and, in the quarrel that followed, one of them picked up a brick and threw it at Barnett, striking him on the back of the head.

The blow almost knocked him down, but he staggered to the fire, and then fell unconscious. The white boys, on realizing what they had done, immediately drew Barnett out of the flames, but not before he was seriously burned about the hands and face. Dr. W. H. Brown, who was in the vicinity, immediately attended the colored lad, who was crying with pain, and succeeded in relieving his suffering. He then ordered him sent to the West Penn hospital. The burns while not fatal, are exceedingly painful. During the afternoon Detectives William Bradley and William Shore arrested the three boys and locked them up in No. 2 police station, charged with being suspicious persons. They will be given a hearing today.

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They are 28 inches wide, and a splendid quality of Irish make of dress linens in gobelin, navy, reseda, tea green, rose, pink, castor, natural and black—for the very low price of

35 Cents a Yard.

Fancy German Linens, 25c Yd.

Several thousand yards of grades that sold for 40c and 45c a yard.

If you don't care for the fancy, take plain—same price.

You'll not find anything that will give more service. All the late colors.

Here's the Laces and Embroideries,

with which to add those dainty touches of trimming. Both departments are full of the practical and the novel—inexpensive to finest made.

But the best news for today is this—

Lots of beautiful Laces—heavy selling having reduced them to remnants—go out today HALF FORMER PRICES.

Venise Galloons, Filet Laces and Insertings—HALF PRESENT PRICES.

English Torchon Laces—formerly from 5c up to 10c a yard—today 2c and 3c a yard for as much as your trimming requirements need.

Embroidery Strips HALF FORMER LOW PRICES—you understand what they are. 50c strips for 25c, the $1 strips for 50c, and so on through the line.

Great Handkerchief News.

An enormous lot of Women's Handkerchiefs to go out today and tomorrow at the biggest concessions we ever made.

We may as well tell you that when that two hundred dozen of French Linen Handkerchiefs for 12½c each are closed it will be hard to duplicate the lot again.

We've looked back and cannot find we ever made a more clever offer than the following:

6,000 pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hems—a handkerchief often duplicated outside this store for 18c—today 9c each—3 for 25c. You'll take them by the dozen when you see them.

2,400 sheer French Linen Handkerchiefs with fine revered hems—¼ and ½ inch. Can't buy them anywhere for less than 25c. Take them today for 12½c each.

2,400 Initialed Handkerchiefs, best of Irish linen. The initial all embroidered by hand. A handkerchief we import specially to sell for 18c—and we have sold thousands and thousands at that price. Today choice may be had for 12½c each—or the best way will be to take two for 25c—and duplicate it as many times as you wish.

Lisle Thread Hose 35c Pair—Heretofore 50c.

Or still further save a quarter by taking six pairs for $1.85.

Some women are already wearing Oxfords and these are fine stockings to go with low shoes. A spell of Oxford weather is right at the April door, and the Spring latch key is on the outside.

Come today and buy in half dozen lots—as a further saving.

Art Needlework.

This department is showing a fine collection of pretty things for that feminine pastime—embroidery.

There are stamped and tinted Sofa Pillows—entirely new and pretty designs—simple but very effective.

12 new Gibson designs.....50c each
12 new Burnt Leather designs...50c each
12 new Conventional designs....50c each
12 new Floral designs.....50c each
12 new Birthday Pillows.....65c each
12 new Florabelle Pillows.....85c each

Finished specimens to show the different colors of silk and the various stitches.

For 25c we show a splendid range of floral and conventional Pillow Tops.

PYROCHROME is the name of a new Pillow made of leather-like cotton material, upon which are printed etchings of Charles Dana Gibson. Slips are finished and ready for use. Twelve different designs. $2 apiece.

PILLOW CORDS in all colors and color combinations—12c a yard for cords of mercerized cotton. For cords of silk with an extra luster, 18c a yard.

PILLOW TOPS, 3½ yards long, extra heavy tassel on each end—just enough for a pillow—all colors in mercerized cotton. 50c the loop.

SPECIAL—White Linen Center Pieces for all white work—new designs—25c, 35c and 50c.

PERI LUSTA, for white embroidery, 4c a skein, 40c a dozen.

CENTER PIECES AND COVERS in tinted fruit and conventional designs for hardwood tables; also sideboard covers, stamped and tinted in bright colors on extra natural color linen—50c, 85c, $1.25, $1.50 each.

Everything in this Art Needlework Department for the requirements of Fancy Work—

Embroidery Silks, Cottons,
Linens, Battenburg Braids,
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Cloth Bound Books, selected from our stock; many sold at 75c and $1.00; all go for..... 15c

Cloth Bound Books, hundreds and hundreds to choose from; good binding, good print and paper; all go for..... 25c

Cloth Bound Books, mostly brand new; some slightly soiled, including books on every subject; books that sold at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; all go for..... 35c

Or Any 3 for $1.00.

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Children's Books, story books, beautifully illustrated; many colored; books that sold at 35c, 50c and 75c; all go for..... 15c

Children's Books, but slightly scuffed; books that sold at 85c, $1.00 and $1.50; all go for..... 25c

Dolls, one lot of Dressed Dolls that sold at 25c and 35c; all go for..... 10c

Dolls, one lot of Dressed Dolls that sold at 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c; all go for..... 25c

Toys, one lot of Dogs, Goats, Cows, Trains, Wagons, Cabs, etc.; toys that sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00; all go without reserve at..... 25c

STANDARD SETS.

Woods' Natural History, five large octave vols., containing hundreds and hundreds of illustrations; the great authority on the animal kingdom; sold at $7.50; will sell today at..... $2.25

Works of Conan Doyle; five volumes; sold at $3.50; will go for..... $1.15

Bulwer Lytton; 13 volumes; splendid print and paper; sold at $6.00; will go for..... $2.15

On the Main Floor, we will have a special sale of new fiction; copyright books that sold at $1.25 and $1.50 will all go for..... 45c

The above are only a few of the many inviting bargains we have to offer. If you want to fully realize how much one dollar will purchase visit our basement today and tomorrow.

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HARMONY SAID TO BE REIGNING IN SOMERSET

The Scull and Kooser Factions May Have Buried the Hatchet.

KOONTZ STAND UNKNOWN

New Developments Became Known When Conferees Gathered to Decide on Nomination Plan for the Congressional District.

The Scull and Kooser factions of the Republican party in Somerset county are said to be working in harmony. There is an uncertainty as to what Gen. W. H. Koontz intends to do. He has it in his power to block the peace negotiations and break the harmonized state.

There was a meeting here yesterday of the Republican committees of Somerset, Fayette and Greene to arrange a plan of nominating a candidate for congress. It was at this gathering that the news of the fixings in Somerset came out. No one representing the Sculls was here, however, and it may be that the Koosers are counting upon a deal that has not been fully consummated.

The first meeting of the representatives of the three counties was a failure. They will reassemble at the Monongahela house at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 15. Fayette wants representation in keeping with her Republican vote, while little Greene demands an equal voice. Neither proposition is acceptable to Somerset. The conferees from there say that any plan that will prevent one county from controlling the district nomination, will satisfy them.

Candidates Were Present.

William E. Crow and A. F. Cooper, Fayette candidates for congress, were here. R. F. Hopwood, the other Uniontown aspirant, was not present. Former Senator D. S. Walton is asking for the indorsement of Greene. When the Somerset men were asked who that county would put forward the representatives said that it had not been decided. Later J. A. Berkey, S. A. Kendall and some others held a little conference, and then announced that Somerset would be solid for Berkey. As Mr. Berkey has been one of the ringleaders of the Kooser faction the announcement smacked of a deal with the Scull faction led by George R. Scull. Inquiry confirmed the suspicion.

The friends of Berkey say that a number of conferences have been held with Mr. Scull, and peace has been practically secured. The division of jobs is said to be along this line. Berkey is to be the county's candidate for congress, S. A. Kendall, another Kooser man, is to be sent back to the legislature, Fred. W. Biesecker of Somerset, a close friend of the Sculls, is to be nominated for senator in the Somerset-Bedford-Fulton district.

The Second Assemblyman.

Capt. W. H. Sanner of Somerset and a follower of the Sculls is to be the second assemblyman. He served in the house in the sessions of 1871 and 1897. Whether there will be harmony in the county or state is not determined. The delegates are to go to John P. Elkin.

In making political calculations in Somerset Gen. W. H. Koontz, at present a member of the house, has to be taken into consideration. In this alleged harmony arrangement he does not appear to have been considered.

The general is one of the original insurgents of the state and does not change his principles every time some of those who have been with him make a deal. For years he and Judge E. J. Kooser have fought together. In 1900 Koontz and Kendall were elected to the house as insurgents. Kendall was made regular between days and the organization that was with him in the county was harmonized at the same time. Koontz did not change, and he is still an insurgent. The old Kooser crowd say that he cannot go back to the legislature, as regulars are to be sent. If Koontz announces for either congressman, senator or assemblyman, he will knock the deal into a cocked hat.

Defection Predicted.

His friends say that if he becomes a candidate three-fourths of the Kooser faction will follow his leadership.

A couple of weeks ago Scull men were declaring that they would never agree to a deal that would mean the re-election of Kendall.

At the conference yesterday Fayette was represented by Frank M. Fuller, Herman M. Kephart and J. Q. Van Swearingen; Greene by Thomas E. Crago, ex-Senator D. S. Walton and James M. Ferris; Somerset by J. A. Berkey, F. B. Block and A. W. Reitz.

In addition to the conferees and candidates there were present Representative S. A. Kendall and Judge A. F. Dickey of Somerset, P. H. Johns and John R. Byrne of Fayette, and A. J. Cook, R. E. Kent and T. H. Wilkinson of Greene.

Senator Walton is chairman of the conference and Mr. Van Swearingen is secretary. It was decided that each county should make a statement of what it wanted in the way of a method of nominating a congressman. For Fayette Mr. Van Swearingen stated that his county wanted representation based on the Republican vote at the last election. He did not fix a ratio.

Greene County's Desire.

Mr. Crago of Greene said his county desired an equal number of conferees for each of the three counties. Mr. Berkey of Somerset announced that neither of these plans would be acceptable to Somerset. They will favor any method that does not place the control of the conference into the hands of one county. The conferees then agreed to adjourn until April 15 and in the meantime endeavor to figure out a method acceptable to all three counties.

It has been said that the faction with which Kendall is allied had long ago entered into a deal to throw the nomination to Fayette in return for assistance in securing a separate judicial district for Somerset. Representative Kendall denied that a deal of this kind was made.

Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington was here yesterday. He said that he was willing to have J. H. Cunningham of Beaver announce in Lawrence county. The primaries are to be held April 12 and Acheson alone has registered for congress. Even though the time had expired for announcing, the congressman said he gave Cunningham an opportunity to get in, but the Beaver man has not done so.

Tickets Had Been Printed.

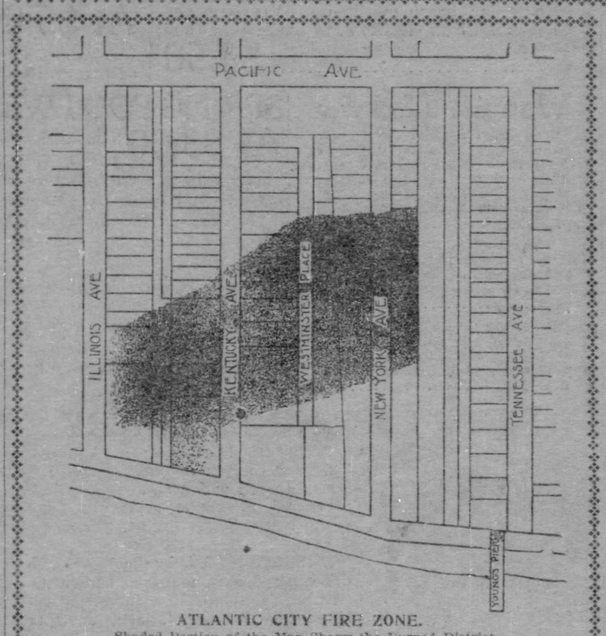
The tickets had been printed, but Acheson was willing to have them burned and secure new ones bearing Cunningham's name. As the offer was not accepted Mr. Acheson will have a clear field in Lawrence.

Senator Quay is said to fully approve of Acheson's course and his friends will support him in the district. The Beaver Republican county committee may be reconvened and rescind its former action in refusing to concur in the plan of nominating a congressman by popular vote.

Mr. Acheson is still firm in his belief that Senator Quay will indorse Attorney General John P. Elkin to step aside as a gubernatorial candidate. "Most of the people in Washington, D. C.," said the congressman, "are looking for Elkin to be the nominee. I do not and can not agree with them, as I am not of the opinion that Quay has lost his political sagacity. He is now fully aware of the havoc the nomination of Elkin would cause. I expect him to bring out a new man."

Senator Quay returned to Washington yesterday. Recorder J. O. Brown was in the east yesterday and Deputy Register Arch Mackrell and Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst were supposed to be in Washington yesterday.

VIEW OF YOUNG'S PIER.
The Building at the Extreme Right is Marine Hall, Which Suffered Severely.



ATLANTIC CITY FIRE ZONE.
Shaded Portion of the Map Shows the Burned District.

THE HOTEL BERKLEY.
One of the Large Buildings Destroyed.

BABE ENTERS FAMILY AS FATHER IS TAKEN

Patient Breathed His Last as He Was Being Told of Advent of Little Stranger.

As the chill of death was creeping slowly over the body of Carl Pearson, an employe of the Lutz Brewing Company at his home, No. 67 Lautner street, Allegheny, last night, a fourth child was born into the family in a room adjoining the one in which the father was breathing his last. The torpor of death had settled over Mr. Pearson, and when tow of the advent of a new baby in the family he was almost beyond understanding the joy which the messenger attempted to bring to him.

Mr. Pearson was 42 years o. and a native of Sweden. For several years he had resided in Allegheny and was well known among the Swedish residents of the North Side, having been since his residence here a member of a number of Swedish societies, among the number being the Svea Literary society. A short time ago he became ill and typhoid pneumonia developed. For the past two days he had been lying in a precarious condition at his home. Last night his friends were alarmed at his condition, as it was seen that he was sinking fast. Almost simultaneously with the cry of the baby upon its entrance into this world the father's struggles ceased, and as a life went out of the Pearson family circle another entered.

FOUND LONG LOST SON.

Titusville Man Discovers His Child After Eighteen Years Separation

AKRON, O., April 3.—(Special.)—James Regle of Titusville, Pa., found his long-lost son in Akron, in the person of Emmett Regle. The wife of Regle, Sr., died when the boy was but a few months old, and the latter was taken to Trumbull county, O., by the grandparents. Seven years later he was taken to California by his uncle, Hiram Hart, of Akron, and then returned to Akron.

After the removal to California Regle lost entire trace of the boy, and after 18 years has just learned of his whereabouts. On the other hand, young Regle had understood that his father was dead.

PITTSBURGH PASTOR WEDS.

The Rev. Edward H. Young Married in New York City.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—The Rev. Edward Hudson Young, formerly a curate of Grace church and now of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh, Pa., was married on Wednesday at noon at Grace chapel to Miss Louise Anne Popham of St. Thomas, Canada. The Rev. Dr. Huntington officiated, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburgh. Mr. Henry Popham, brother of the bride, gave her away and her sister, Miss Biscri Popham, was maid of honor. The best man was the Rev. Edward S. Travers and the ushers were the Revs. George H. Bottome, Neilson O. Carey, George Bartlett and Frederick S. Arnold, all curates of Grace parish.

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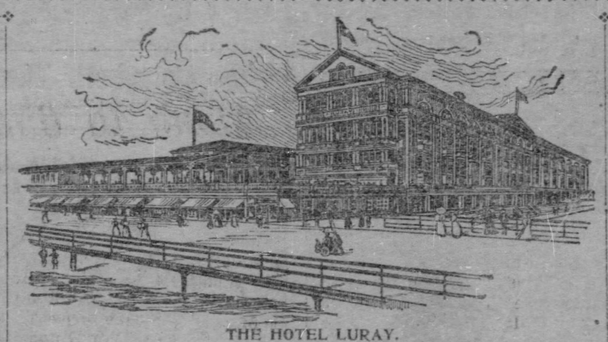

THE HOTEL LURAY.
One of the Fine Structures at Atlantic City Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

FURIOUS FLAME IN THE HEART OF ATLANTIC CITY

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phia firemen's train reached here the waiting room was crowded with persons waiting for a chance to get at the ticket window and the baggage room was overcrowded. The railroad company was obliged to run special trains. The telegraph offices were besieged with women telegraphing to their husbands for money to get home, and sending assurances to anxious ones that "the dear children are safe."

Strenuous efforts were made by the firemen to prevent the destruction of the Windsor hotel, which was the last to take fire. The wind had been favorable to the firemen, but at 1:30 o'clock the wing of the Windsor nearest the blazing structures began to burn, and in the course of half an hour had been consumed. The flames, however, were confined to this portion of the building, though the main portion of the hotel is badly damaged by smoke and water.

Famous Boardwalk Damaged.

Nothing is left of the boardwalk from Illinois avenue to a point within a few feet of Young's pier but the iron supports. This is the portion of the walk that is mostly used by promenaders.

The Dunlop hotel and the Black house, massive brick structures at Tennessee avenue and the beach, were in grave danger when the conflagration was at its height. The employes of both houses played streams of water upon the buildings from all sides and in this way doubtless prevented the further spread of the flames.

It was 3 o'clock before the firemen were convinced that there was no further danger and that the visiting engine companies returned to Philadelphia and Camden. Tonight the scene of the fire was visited by nearly every person of the city and policemen and soldiers were busy keeping the crowds at a safe distance from the smouldering ruins. Numerous express wagons which had been in operation since early in the day carting recovered baggage to places more safe than the streets and the beach were kept at work until a late hour.

Object Lesson for Gov. Murphy.

Mayor Stoy was not in the city when the fire broke out, having gone to Trenton with a delegation from here to urge Gov. Murphy to sign the new Atlantic City charter. The governor had delayed signing the charter because of certain conflicting clauses. The charter, among other things, provides for more strict building laws. While the delegation was conferring with the state executive news of the fire reached Trenton. The governor immediately signed the charter.

A special meeting of city councils was held tonight to take action on the fire and arrange for the rebuilding of the burned portion of the boardwalk.

The Morris guards, a local military organization, were tonight sworn in as special policemen and were placed on guard with the members of Company L at the scene of the fire. Mayor Stoy tonight issued a notice to the public deploring the calamity, but expressing thanks that it was no worse.

Preparing to Rebuild.

Charles Frallinger, proprietor of the Academy of Music and a drug store in the building, tonight said he was the heaviest individual loser by the fire. He placed his loss at upwards of $125,000 and said he carried but $10,000 insurance. He was not prepared to say whether he would rebuild. Most of the fire victims expressed a desire to rebuild as quickly as possible.

The local board of insurance underwriters after a meeting tonight estimated that the total loss would not exceed $750,000, that the loss to the insurance companies would be about $175,000 and that no individual insurance company would sustain a greater net loss than $7,500. The loss to the municipality, in damage to the boardwalk, etc., is estimated by the underwriters at between $7,500 and $10,000.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 3.—The train from Atlantic City brought to this resort this evening more than a score of patrons of the burned Atlantic City hotels. A party of six, who lost all their personal belongings in the fire, registered at the Lakewood hotel. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Friedlander, B. F. Sadler and E. R. Judson and R. Temple.

PITTSBURGHERS WHO WITNESSED THE FIRE

As Usual Smoky City Had Many Representatives at Atlantic City and Some Had to Move.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 3.—(Special.)—The following people from Western Pennsylvania were at the hotels which burned today, but all of them escaped uninjured and are now housed at other hostelries:

Luray—A. G. Duncan, Pittsburgh; Miss Jane Blair Sewickley; J. F. Barr, Ebensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Ball, Altoona.

Windsor—Charles Aaron, Pittsburgh.

Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. G. Weltul, Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodger, William Batt, J. Kand, John S. Pradley, Pittsburgh; A. Sloan, Greensburg; William P. Barr, Pittsburgh.

Stickney—Mr. and Mrs. I. Stauffer, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weil, Pittsburgh.

Among other Pittsburgh people here are Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Rachel Aiken, who came here a few days ago to spend Easter and have not yet returned, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Colen an Hamilton.

Other late Pittsburgh arrivals have been Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance and their daughter, Miss Jane Torrance; Mrs. John H. Pontefract and Miss Jeannette Pontefract, John Bindley and the Hon. Arthur Kennedy. Mrs. William S. Miller and her son, James R. Miller and daughter, Miss Catherine Miller of Bayard street, who are attending school in the east; Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow of Sewickley and her daughter, Miss Katherine Harlow, and son, Alfred B. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmore Fletcher, Miss Bull of San Francisco, Miss Harrington of Minneapolis and Joseph Riter formed a party from Pittsburgh who came to Atlantic City last week to spend Easter.

Excitement Caused His Death.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 3.—(Special.)—While walking along South Carolina avenue this evening William D. Stearn, aged 50, dropped dead of heart disease in front of the Cedarcroft. He was a prominent commission merchant in Camden, N. J., and his death is attributed to excitement over the fire.

Pier Theater Not Harmed.

"The Trip to Buffalo" company, playing this week at the Empire theater, is booked for a run of 12 weeks at the Pier theater, Atlantic City, this summer. Early reports from the fire chronicled the destruction of the theater, and some concern was felt by the members of the company. Manager Sidney Wachter, of the Pier theater, wired Manager F. C. Taliaferro last night, however, that his house had escaped injury and was in no apparent danger of destruction.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER DIES IN TEXAS HOSPITAL

"Jack" Kennedy Succumbs to a Dissipation in the Beaumont Oil Field.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 3.—"Jack" M. Kennedy, son of Dr. R. M. Kennedy, who grew rich in the manufacture of a patent medicine and then found poverty and death in the failure of the Penn National bank at Pittsburgh, died in a hospital here tonight. Paresis is given as the cause of death. The body will either be shipped to Pittsburgh or buried here by charity tomorrow, the burial depending on the response from Kennedy's relatives in Pittsburgh, who have been notified.

Kennedy published the Beaumont Oil Bulletin here until a few weeks ago. Then he yielded to the effects of a dissipation and his publication failed. Soon he was bedridden, and in a short while was taken under the care of a physician at the Sisters hospital, the only place of the kind here. He suddenly became extremely violent a week ago, and tried to kill the four other men in his ward. Since that time he has been under the care of Dr. Grey.

Yesterday, at the instance of his friends, he was taken back to the hospital, and remained there until his death this evening.

Kennedy came here last July and, with his brilliancy, it was but a short time until he had secured backing for the publication of a daily oil bulletin, which received the sanction of the oil exchange. This support was withdrawn a few weeks ago, and then Kennedy, without funds or ability to earn them, began to drift to the bad. Friends of his palmier days have raised enough money to care for his body in the event that his Pittsburgh relatives should do nothing toward burial.

KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF HIS FRIEND'S SUICIDE

Harry C. Streib Follows the Example of His Chum.

HE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

A South Side Barber After Brooding Three Months Over the Death of William Moore, Ends His Life in West End Park.

After brooding for three months over the suicide of his best friend, Harry C. Streib, a young South Side barber, yesterday afternoon walked into the West End park and deliberately drank carbolic acid, dying before medical aid could reach him.

It is just about three months ago since William Moore, a chum of Young Streib, committed suicide in an exactly similar manner, and ever since his friend died the young barber has been moody and almost broken-hearted. For the past week his absent-mindedness and distraught appearance have been more noticeable, but no one believed that he really contemplated death by his own hand.

Streib was a barber and was employed in his father's shop. He was 24 years of age and lived with his parents at No. 168 South Main street. He worked all morning yesterday, but at lunch time seemed to have no appetite. He returned from his home to the shop, and wrapping a small cup in a piece of paper left the place and wandered over into the West End park, evidently looking for a secluded spot. Policeman John Wooley noticed his queer demeanor as he entered the park, and kept his eye on the young man.

He sat down on a bench, deliberately drew the cork from a small vial, which was afterward found beside his body, and pouring the contents of the vial into the cup, hesitated a moment and then swallowed the liquid. The policeman and other bystanders saw him stagger and clutch at his throat as the fiery acid coursed down it, and then he fell, his whole body writhing with pain. When the officer reached his side he was unconscious and died before an ambulance could reach the spot.

His body was removed to the morgue, where it was afterward identified by his father. The parent of the young suicide stated that he knew of no reason for the boy's rash act, except the fact that he had been acting queerly for several weeks past, and thought that he must have been temporarily insane to commit such a deed. It was afterward ascertained from his companions that Streib had never been the same since Moore had put an end to his own life, and had frequently expressed the wish that he was with his dead friend.

ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MASSAGE WERE RAIDED

Three Houses Were Visited by Police and Six Arrests Were Made.

Superintendent of Police John McAleese has directed his "flying squadron" to close all massage establishments in the city that are not conducted by graduate operatives or by physicians. Last night Inspector Fred Wills arrested four women for keeping establishments of this kind and two visitors. They were locked up in the Central police station on charges of keeping disorderly houses and as visitors to the same.

The first place reached by the officers was the establishment of Katherine Thurum, at No. 801 Fifth avenue. There were two visitors found in the place. Both were taking a treatment when the officers arrived. These places are run by women and have women attendants. Helen West of No. 407 Liberty street was arrested as one of the attendants.

The next place visited by the officers was the establishment of Elsie Mills in the second floor of an office building at No. 809 Penn avenue. No one was found in the place at the time.

The officers then went to the rooms of Mrs. Mamie Noble at No. 907 Penn avenue. She was not at home at the time. A small card on the door revealed where she could be found in Allegheny. Capt. George B. McClelland and Officer Ed. Kennelly went to the house and placed her under arrest. She said that she was 45 years old and that she had women attendants working for her.

STEVENSON RE-ELECTED.

Gets Post of Librarian at Allegheny Institution for Another Term of Three Years.

William M. Stevenson was unanimously re-elected librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie library at a meeting of the library committee last night. The only other candidate for the position of librarian was Francis Rust, a civil engineer, and a former employe of the Allegheny bureau of engineering. Some time ago John Graebing, Jr., a member of the library committee, announced himself as a candidate for the position of librarian, but upon learning that he was ineligible because he was a member of the committee he withdrew. Mr. Rust then entered the race.

At the meeting last night Mr. Rust appeared and was permitted by the committee to present his claims for the position. He gave it as his opinion that the office was not being conducted in a scientific manner and explained how he would conduct the library if elected. His name was placed on the ballot, but when the vote was counted it was found that Mr. Stevenson had been given the entire vote of the committee and was declared elected librarian for the three ensuing years at a salary of $2,500 per year.

Librarian Stevenson submitted his report for March to the committee. It showed that during the month 10,608 volumes were used in the circulation department and in the reference department 6,91 volumes were circulated. In the reading rooms there were 9,565 readers during the month. The average daily attendance on Sunday was 250.

DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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VARNEY PEOPLE MAKE CASH BID OF $10,100,000

Offer Submitted in the Open and They Make Capital of Fuller's Secrecy.

RECEIVED IN SUSPICION

Nevertheless They Propose an Ordinance Making Pennsylvania Ownership Impossible—Neither Guarantee to Tap Pittsburgh.

BY WILLIAM L. ROSS.
Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 3.—The hearing today of the Varney bidders for the control of the Western Maryland railroad before the mayor of Baltimore and the special joint committee of Baltimore councils proved unexpectedly interesting, the bid being raised to $10,100,000 cash. The Varney bidders had asked that the meeting be open to members of councils and the newspaper representatives, taking advantage of the unpopular secrecy of the Fuller hearing yesterday.

The plans of the syndicate were laid before the mayor and the committee by Col. James McNaught, W. W. Varney and Attorney Thomas I. Elliott. Each of the speakers in succession was quizzed most keenly by several members of the committee as to the power of the syndicate to make good its denial of the possibilities of the Pennsylvania railroad obtaining control of the coveted terminal facilities.

Suspicion of the Bid.

The meeting grew excited at times, especially during the talk of Col. McNaught. Apparently there was considerable suspicion of the bid.

Those present for the Varney bid were Charles T. Schoen, Mr. Varney, Col. McNaught, Andrew McKinney, the New York banker; John O. Gilmore, president of the Colonial Trust Company of Philadelphia, and the attorneys for the syndicate.

The former bid of the Varney syndicate for the railroad was $3,000,000 cash down, $1,400,000 in one year, the same amount in two years and $6,000,000 in 5 per cent 50-year bonds. Today the syndicate offered to underwrite the $6,000,000 of bonds at 85 per cent of their face value and deliver the cash on 30 days' notice, making a cash bid of $10,100,000.

No Necessity to Readvertise.

This change of the bid is to be made by means of an ordinance of councils, a complete draft of which was read to the committee by the syndicate representatives. This does away with the necessity for readvertising for bids to allow the change. The same plan is the one the Fuller bidders propose to follow, as it is realized that a higher cash price than the original Fuller bid of $8,500,000 will be necessary to take the city's interest in the railroad. In fact, after the meeting today, Mayor Hayes made that statement directly.

In the proposed Varney bid is included a paragraph prepared to remove any possible means of the Pennsylvania railroad securing control of the line, the fate most feared by Mayor Hayes. The paragraph says:

Pennsy Ownership Impossible.

Be it further ordained, That the said transfer intended to be authorized and directed by this ordinance shall be taken and considered as made and accepted upon condition that no lease, sale or consolidation of the said Western Maryland railroad shall be made, directly or indirectly, under with any other railroad company now controlling, owning or operating any line or lines or system of lines centering, terminating or operating in the city of Baltimore. * * * It being the intent and purpose of this ordinance to preserve and perpetuate the Western Maryland Railroad Company as an independent line, or as a separate portion of a through system separated from this part of it subject to any such other railroad above mentioned and described.

The proposed ordinance provides further that the city shall have the right to enjoin the owners of the railroad from any such action as would place the railroad in the control of the Pennsylvania, and that the stock books of the Western Maryland shall always be open to the city of Baltimore.

No Bond to Enter Pittsburgh.

The Varney bidders offered to deposit a bond satisfactory to the city to build the line into the Cumberland coal fields and develop the terminal franchises of Baltimore, work to be started within two years and completed within eight. They were asked if they would have these bonds cover also the company's announced intention to extend to Pittsburgh and Erie, but this was not to be guaranteed by the bonds. The bidders said:

"We have the work now under way, with complete surveys for our Pittsburgh and Erie lines."

Col. McNaught said: "But other conditions enter there that make such a guarantee impossible."

On Saturday both the Hambleton and the Reading bidders for the railroad are to be heard, and on Monday councils will meet again. It is generally believed that the committee will report to councils at that time.

Secret Hearing Makes Trouble.

Considerable trouble is expected at the council meeting on account of the secrecy maintained at the hearing of the Fuller bid yesterday. Backing the Fullers, however, is the strongest combination of political talent the syndicate could have, and it is admitted tonight that efforts are being made by the managers to reconcile the angry councilmen to the passage of the ordinance for sale which the Fuller managers expect the committee to recommend.

The possibility of an extra session of the Maryland legislature, which seems likely to be necessary, being really an attempt to pass certain measures affecting the sale of the railroad, was strongly denied today by George R. Gaither, of counsel for the Fuller bid. The legislature adjourned Monday night, but on Tuesday it was discovered that the tax levy act had not been passed by the house of delegates, and consequently taxes could not be collected. Whether this failure was intentional or accidental is now being discussed.

Noncommittal About Pittsburgh.

An answer to the telegram to President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, inquiring as to the possibility of an eastern line from Pittsburgh to connect with the Western Maryland, was received today. President Ramsey, in a telegram to Mayor Hayes, advocates the Fuller bid. In regard to the Pittsburgh connection, he remarks merely that nothing can be said at present.

Cuban Relief Insufficient.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The text of the minority reports on the Cuban reciprocity bill was filed today by Representative McClellan of New York of the ways and means committee, who argues that the oil given Cuba means less in the way of relief than she is justly entitled to. He says if his amendment fails he will vote for the bill. He is in favor of striking out the time limit.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

OIL CITY, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. N. L. Gutin, aged 80 years, received fatal burns about her clothing igniting from a fire in the stove in her rooms.

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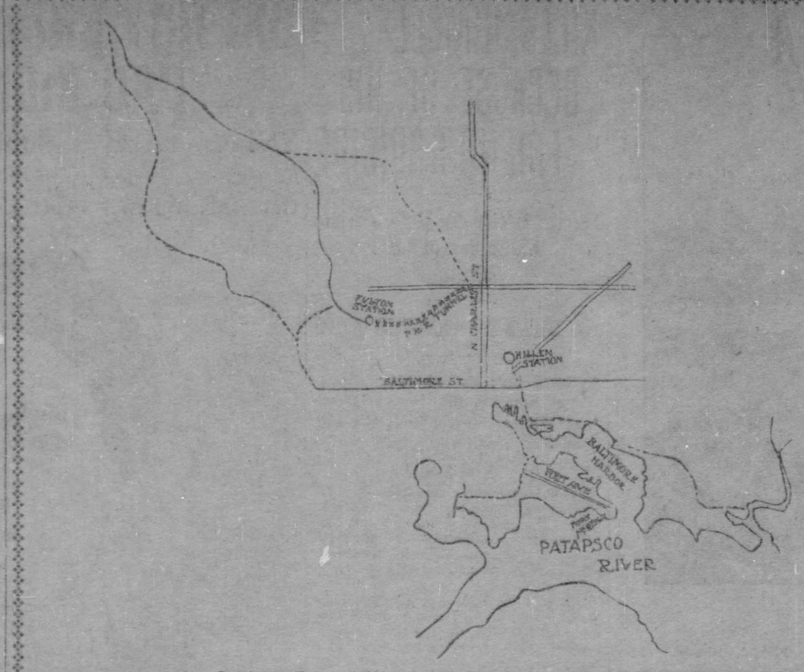

Baltimore Terminal Lines and Franchises of the Western Maryland.

Coke Production Increased---Evidence of Murder

PRODUCTION OF COKE SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

CARS ARE STILL SHORT

Conditions More Satisfactory to Consumers Than for Many Months.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 3.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region was over 5,000 tons better last week than the previous week, but the output in shipments did not come up to the mark by 80 cars. At that the tonnage going out of the region is more satisfactory to the consumers than it has been for months. Shipments are averaging nearly 2,000 cars a day, which is more comforting than conditions have warranted for a long time.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending Saturday, March 29, shows a total of 21,395 ovens, of which 20,635 were active and 760 were idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week this was a gain in the active list of 56 ovens.

Revere, of the W. J. Rainey interests, has 50 more ovens making coke, and the other changes were small ones scattered throughout the region. The estimated production was 219,915 tons, compared with 214,768 tons the previous week, a gain of over 5,000 tons, some of which was stocked.

Shipments for the week aggregated 11,514 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river ripples, 3,578 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,698 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 2,238 cars. This was a decrease of 80 cars, compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 16 plants in the lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Buffington, Eberhorn, Footedale, Lambert and Leckrone, ran 6 days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, 5 days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, 4 days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, 4 days; Hero, Hero Coal Company, 5 days; Parshall, Puritan Coke Company, 6 days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, 4 days; Sackett, of the H. R. Sackett Coke Comapny, 6 days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Adn. Elegnor Coal and Coke Company, 5 days. The total number of ovens in the district is 3,232, of which 2,820 are active and 412 idle. The estimated production last week was 32,879 tons, compared with 22,689 tons the previous week. Shipments from the district last week were 517 cars, compared with 664 cars during the previous week.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

Spread of Fever in New Castle Attributed to Pollution of River.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—This city is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are 21 cases in the hospital, and but few more can be cared for there. It is believed by many that the water is at fault. Legal action may follow against the municipality of Sharon for polluting the Shenango river, from which New Castle secures its water supply.

Nearly every spring New Castle suffers from typhoid fever, and much of this is blamed on the method of disposing of the sewerage of Sharon, Sharpsville, Greenville and other places along the Shenango.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HELD.

Maj. Davis Bound Over to Court at Clarion for Pointing Fire Arms.

CLARION, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—At a preliminary hearing today Maj. A. J. Davis, principal of the Clarion State Normal school, was bound over to court, and bail placed at $300 for pointing firearms at John Dinger during the egg battle that took place at the normal school about 10 days ago, between some of the town boys and students.

The trouble is causing considerable excitement. Maj. Davis is well known in Western Pennsylvania, as well as at Harrisburg, where he had a position for some time in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

OIL CITY, PA.—Pietro Piazzo, an Italian fruit dealer, aged 28 years, committed suicide by shooting himself.

CANTON, O.—A. B. Schellenberger was crushed to death by a heavy log he was hauling to the sawmill. The wagon struck a rut and overturned.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—The contract for the completion of the new Goff hotel here, to cost $250,000, was awarded yesterday to A. E. Wilburow & Co., of Charleston.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—The L. D. Davis oil well No. 1, in the Salem field, which was drilled in last week, is producing 150 barrels a day, with no indications of the output diminishing.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—John Sweet and Miss Emma Baker of this city eloped to Youngstown, O., and were married. Both young people are well known, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The pigeon loft of W. C. Bailey, of this place, was entered by thieves last night, who stole 17 of his most valuable carrier pigeons. Several of the birds bear prize records made in matches.

GREENVILLE, O.—William R. Shaus, of Smithfield, a member of the present grand jury, was stricken with paralysis while the jury was in session. The entire work of the grand jury may have to be gone over, as a new member was drawn.

POLICE APPLICANTS TO BID FOR PLACES

Hazelton Councilmen Have a Plan to Avoid Making Enemies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 3.—As a solution to the police question several of the councilmen of Hazleton have an idea which may be put in practice next week. It is for the men who desire to wear the official blue coat to bid for the privilege. Hazleton has 25 policemen and there are so many applicants for the places that the new city officials who go into office Monday are sure to make a number of enemies by disappointing 75 per cent of the applicants. This, and the fact that there has been trouble over the police question for some years, has led to the invention of the plan.

It is proposed that the men who want the positions shall bid and those who offer to do the work for the lowest price shall get the places, providing they are physically capable and furnish a bond for the faithful and honest performance of their duty. If they violate the rules of the department their bond is to be forfeited and their contract becomes void. The present force is paid from $50 to $65 a month.

It is expected, if the measure carries, that men may be obtained for $40 a month and that these men will not be governed by any political influence.

MINERS REJECT OFFER.

Coal Operators Make Concession in Use of Mules—Company Stores to Close.

ALTOONA, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Ex-President Bernard Rice of District No. 2, who has charge of the strike at the mines of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, has gone to Indianapolis to discuss the situation with National President John Mitchell. Today Manager Robinson proposed a concession by the offer of the use of mules for moving the cars one way. The whole fight hinges on the pushing of cars. The offer was rejected.

DUBOIS, PA., April 3.—Today all company stores at the mines of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company were ordered to be closed Saturday next, and remain closed during the strike. This will throw a large number of clerks out of work, as the company has a half dozen large stores in the region.

New Line for Wabash.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The directors of the Steubenville & Toronto Railway Company have organized as follows: President, F. H. Kondolf; vice president, J. W. Gill; secretary and treasurer, H. H. Smith. The road is to be built from Steubenville to Empire and thence to East Liverpool, and is thought to be an up-the-river outlet for the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Wabash. Much right of way has been secured.

Sale of Bessemer Pig Iron.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 3.—A sale of 300,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron for delivery between October 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, was made today by the Mahoning and Shenango Valley association to the United States Steel Corporation at $16 50 per ton, valley. This is lower than the current rate for nearby deliveries.

Woman Died in Lodge Room.

ALTOONA, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Dearment, a soldier's widow, aged 59 years, of this city, fell in a faint while attending a meeting of the Decree of Naomi, at their castle here this evening. Physicians were hurriedly summoned, but the woman died before medical aid could be administered.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED AFTER FORTY YEARS

LEAD FOUND IN SKULL

Evidence That Hot Lead Was Poured in Ear of Victim.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 3.—The evidence of a suspected murder which was committed over 40 years ago for the purpose of securing property has just come to light in Belpre township, O., near here. George Napier, an eccentric man of 80 years, died in 1899 on his farm, where Napier station now stands. Prior to his death his son and daughter had left home, but he remained and was cared for by a tenant.

He deeded his farm of 160 acres to the tenant in consideration of his agreeing to care for the old man as long as he lived. Having secured the farm the tenant borrowed $2,000 from Napier, giving a mortgage on the farm to secure it. The mortgage is still unpaid and is on record.

Soon after this the old man died. Recently an anonymous letter was received by the son of the old man stating certain suspicious circumstances, and, upon learning the facts, Judge Jones of Marietta gave his consent to have the body exhumed, when it was discovered that the bones of one ear were scarred and discolored as if by heat, while inside the skull were a dozen globules of lead.

An attempt will be made to show that Napier was murdered by having hot lead poured into his ears while he was asleep. The property acquired by his tenant will be brought into litigation. On account of oil being found near it the land is very valuable.

Railroaders' Wages to Be Raised.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—The Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad will increase the wages of many of its employes May 10. The new scale will be as follows for freight crews: Conductors, $3 25; flagmen, $2 10; brakemen, $2 per day. The minimum salary of telegraph operators will be $50 instead of $45 a month. Crossing watchmen will receive a raise of $5 per month.

Municipal Ticket Elected.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 3.—(Special.)—The municipal elections here today resulted as follows: For mayor, George C. Steele; recorder, M. T. Sisler; council, First ward, J. K. Phillips and Layton Coombs; Second ward, Lee Gidley; Third ward, Mauliff Hayes, J. M. Wood, W. C. McGrew and Cyrus Fife; Fourth ward, Joseph Aekerman and A. L. Demoss.

Two Injured in Wreck.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 3.—(Special.)—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 9, running double-header, crashed into a helping engine this morning at Philston, 25 miles north of here. All three engines were derailed, one of which was badly crippled. Postal Clerks James Weakland of Meyersdale, Pa., and John V. Bell of Allegheny, Pa., were injured, but were able to continue on the trip.

New Line Ready for Use.

CANTON, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The first car over the Canton-Akron line was run today to allow officers and construction men to inspect it. So far as completed the track was found in excellent condition, and regular service to Greentown, the half way point on the line, will be established tomorrow.

When the Blood is Impure

Everything goes wrong. The digestion is bad. The head aches. The brain is dull. The nerves weaken. And the skin is nearly ruined.

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RAILROADERS CAN RECOVER THEIR CLAIMS

John P. Elkin Gives Opinion in Collection Agency Cases.

IMPORTANT POINT SETTLED

Attorney General Decides Merchants Are Liable Under the Act of 1887 Where Employers Are Compelled to Pay Debts of Employes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 3.—Attorney General Elkin decided today in a formal opinion that the West Virginia Collection Agency, which is buying up merchants' and other claims against railroad employes in Harrisburg, Altoona and other points along the Pennsylvania line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, can collect the claims, but that under the act of 1887, the railroaders can recover from the merchants the full amount of debt, interest and costs so collected.

This question was brought to Elkin's attention by a convention of railroaders who wanted to know their rights in the matter. The opinion is part follows:

Act Is In Force.

"It is clear that the act of 1887 is in full force and effect. It necessarily follows that, if the collection agency in West Virginia presses these writs of attachment and compels the railroad company to pay the debt, interest and costs of the claims assigned it, the debtors in our state may proceed against the merchants or other creditors making assignments of these claims for the purpose mentioned in the act of assembly, and recover from them as a penalty the full amount of debt, interest and costs so collected.

"In my opinion this whole system of making collections is vicious, savors of sharp practice and should not be encouraged. It seems to me that when our merchants and other creditors fully understand the true character of the suits instituted and the penalty which they must pay in case suits are pressed against them, they will refrain from making assignments of claims for this purpose."

Affects McKeesport Men.

The opinion will have widespread effect in McKeesport. The McKeesport men affected are employes of the National Tube Company. A collection agency some time ago applied to the company officials, stating that many of the employes owed debts which they had been authorized to collect. The officials did not give the agency any money, but held it awaiting a decision. About $2,000 was held back.

The company, in this manner, escaped numerous lawsuits which they expected to follow had the money been paid over to the collection agency.

$64.50 California and Return

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Suits In all the latest materials and colors. Prices $7.50 to $35.00

At $15.00

A large line of Eton, Blouse, Gibson Blouse with or without vests and Eton with belts—the most popular styles in suits—made from Hopsacking, Venetian and Cheviot, in black, blue, grays, tans, etc.—jackets lined with satin; skirts made with flounce.

At $20.00

Elegant assortment of fine Venetian, Broadcloth Hopsacking and Cheviot Suits in all the styles given above; jackets lined with taffeta—very superior values.

See our handsome line of Venetian and Cheviot DRESS SKIRTS, in black, blues and browns, at..... $8.50

Jackets.

Eton with roll collar, Collarless Etons, Blouse and Fly Front Jackets—$5 to $18.50.

At $5.00

Large line of stylish, well-made Jackets—Etons, with and without collar, or fly front Jackets.

At $8.50

Fine line of Silk and Cloth Jackets, collarless Etons with vest, Etons with roll collar and jaunty short fly front jackets.

Children's and Misses' Coats.

Misses' Rain Coats at $5.75 to $15.00

At $5.00 Misses' Box Coats, sizes 6 to 15 years, of all-wool Coverts, in blue, castor and brown—yoke back and front, lined throughout with satin.

Women's Neckwear.

New assortment of those very desirable and popular Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, in black and black and white combinations; full fluffy neck pieces with long flowing ends at $7.50 and all intermediate prices down to..... $1.00

Wash Taffeta Silk Turnover Collars, silk embroidered in white, black and all colors; value 50c; special at three for $1.00 or, each..... 35c

Crepe de Chene Ties, plain hemstitched or with silk turnover collar, or hand embroidered; a large variety of styles and colors at from $2.00 down to..... 75c

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At $3.00 The celebrated *Superba Shoes* for *Women* in a complete line of new styles. All leathers. Unequaled in style, comfort and durability by any similarly priced shoe. Every pair guaranteed.

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A MOVING DAY INCIDENT IN COON HOLLOW

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Munhall New School—The Munhall school board will buy the entire square adjoining the present school in Andrews street, and this summer have a building of 11 rooms erected. A high school will be established next term.

Aged Couple Quarreled—Nicholas Steiner, 72 years of age, of Munhall hollow, was held for court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, 70 years of age, before Justice of the Peace L. F. Holtzman of Braddock.

Used Hatchet in Fight—William Young and Kate Johnson, colored, of Glenwood, had a fight, the man armed with a razor and the woman with a hatchet. She bit him over the head and then went and charged, before a magistrate, that he attempted to kill her.

Secured Much Plunder—John Dugeck, 17 years of age, robbed the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot at Braddock last night. When he was arrested 10 dozen eggs, five boxes of tobacco and five books were recovered from an old shanty where he had hidden them.

Woman Struck By Train—Mrs. Mary Skeldon, 65 years of age, who lived alone in a little house near Hays station, was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad while picking coal and fatally injured. She was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported 8 new cases of typhoid fever, 2 each in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first and 1 each in the Second, Sixteenth, Thirty-first and Thirty-seventh wards, and 4 new cases of scarlet fever, 1 each in the Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Nineteenth wards.

Madden Alleged Robbery—Albert Madden, who told the police he was an East End contractor, reported to the police about daylight yesterday morning that he had been robbed of $45. John Flaherty and James McNellis were arrested. A barkeeper of a Diamond alley saloon said the men were all drinking together, and he saw no robbery.

Two-Headed Baby Born—Dr. T. B. P. Shaffer of Elizabeth has in his office the preserved body of a two-headed male infant, recently born near Elizabeth. There is one body below the waist. Above it branches so there are two perfect head. There are two perfect arms, and one arm that separates at the wrist, so there are four hands.

Another Woman Injured—While attempting to cross the tracks on the Pennsylvania railroad in Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary L. Klinger, 32 years old, was struck by an eastbound train and severely injured. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. She is suffering with a fractured skull and is also badly bruised. She will recover.

Was Killed By a Crane—Benjamin B. Wooster, a rodman at Jones & Laughlin's South Side mill, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by a traveling crane. He was 18 years old and boarded at No. 3432 Boquet street. A friend, William Strobridge, who identified the body, said that he believed his parents lived at Kittanning.

Are Not the Murderers—Charles Banks, arrested for the murder of James Goots at Broughton on July 16 last year, and William Wheeler, arrested for the murder of Peter Barnhart on Neville Island, March 4, both negroes, will probably be released, as it has been ascertained that neither of the men is guilty of the offense he is charged with.

High School Committee Met—The board of education met at the Fifth avenue high school last evening and transacted their usual routine business. The report of C. B. Wood, director of the high schools, for the month of March showed an enrollment of 1,588 pupils and an average attendance of 93 per cent of the pupils; that 824 had not been absent during the month, and 39 have quit school.

Fought Over Suit of Clothes—A quarrel between two negroes employed by the H. C. Kerbaugh Company, contractors for the work of enlarging the Port Perry tunnel, resulted yesterday morning in one of them putting a pistol bullet in the hip of the other. Then he ran away. It was Henry Wilson who did the shooting and George McCain who was shot. McCain is being cared for at the camp. A suit of clothing is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Fell Dead in Son's Store—George F. Miller, 75 years old, of Benton avenue, Pitcairn, dropped dead last night at 8 o'clock in the store of his son in Broadway avenue from heart disease. Miller remained in the store while his son went out on some business. When he returned and entered the store he saw his father fall behind the counter. On reaching his side he found him dead. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary was notified. The inquest will be held this morning.

Presbyterial Union to Meet—The Allegheny Presbyterial union of the United Presbyterian church will hold its 24th annual session April 10 in the Eleventh church, Allegheny. In the morning the executive committee will meet, devotional services being conducted by Mrs. J. W. Wotherspoon. In the afternoon the business feature will close with the election of officers. At 7:30 in the evening there will be special religious exercises, the principal speakers being Miss Emma Hood and Miss Marion Paden.

Unknown Man Was Killed—An unknown man was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Charleroi about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died while being taken to the West Penn hospital. A card in his pocket bore the name of C. S. Whitelatch. He was about 50 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighed about 180 pounds; had dark gray hair and moustache, and was dressed in a dark gray suck coat, corduroy trousers and blue flannel shirt. His legs were crushed.

Died from His Injuries—Harry R. Martin, aged 24 years, of No. 113 Craig street, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received in a rear-end collision on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad last Sunday. The deceased was injured about the lower limbs by the lacerating of the muscles of the calf of the right leg, and the ankle was also dislocated. Gangrene set in and the leg was amputated last Tuesday, the patient not recovering from the shock of operation.

Blast Was Too Powerful—The tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Baldwin station were blocked for five hours last night, and it was necessary to send all trains by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Great improvements are being made at that point, and about 4 o'clock the contractors put off a big blast. It was larger and more powerful than had been contemplated and brought down the whole side of the hill, completely covering the tracks to a depth of several feet.

Steam Pipe Exploded—An 18-inch steam pipe exploded in the boiler house of the American Steel and Wire Company at Rankin yesterday morning, and four men were badly injured. They were Michael Reireck, 22 years of age, of Baltimore street, Rankin; Michael Hannberg, 25 years of age, of Second street; Andrew Boadkin, 27 years of age, of Baltimore street, and George Hasser, 21 years of age, of Third street. The men were all firemen. At first it was thought that a boiler had given away. A portion of the roof of the boiler house was blown away, and at one place the walls were loosened. All of the men were injured by debris.

To Change Moving Day—The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Owing to a scarcity of business the session was very brief. Among the resolutions adopted was one introduced by William R. Thompson recommending the changing of the general moving day from April 1 to May 1. The resolution pledges the chamber to work for such a change. The following new members were elected: John M. Goehring, John B. Barbour, J. W. Kinnear, W. E. Corey, F. W. Keifer, George Lauder, A. W. Mellon and Henry Wilhelm. Chairman Logan appointed W. R. Thompson and D. C. Ripley to represent the chamber at the convention of the American Manufacturers' association at Indianapolis, when an effort will be made to have the next convention of that association held in this city.

SCHWAB'S GIFT CAUSING GREAT DISSENSION

Building of St. Thomas Church in Braddock Has Been Taken Out of Pastor's Hands.

The indications are that the building of the new St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church at Braddock will be taken entirely out of the hands of the Rev. Father Hickey, the venerable pastor, and placed in the hands of one of the parishioners, L. F. Holtzman, the justice of the peace. At least it was so given out by Mr. Holtzman yesterday.

Mr. Holtzman has just returned from New York, where he says he had a conference with C. M. Schwab, who had previously given Father Hickey $50,000 for the erection of a church, and reports that Mr. Schwab has promised him $20,000 additional for the building fund. Mr. Holtzman was accompanied by P. W. Finn, an Altoona contractor.

Several months ago Father Hickey had a set of plans drawn for the church and it was understood that they were approved by Mr. Schwab. Mr. Holtzman has stated that the plans prepared by Contractor Finn were approved by Mr. Schwab.

The proposed building of a church for St. Thomas' congregation has created considerable talk and some dissension. There are two elements in the church, the Irish and the German Catholics. Mr. Holtzman is the leader of the latter and it is said that he wishes to take the whole management of the new church and control of the congregation from the pastor, who is supported by the Irish faction.

A few weeks ago, at 10 o'clock mass one Sunday, Father Hickey referred to this and said that the $50,000 given by Mr. Schwab had been given to him, and that he expected him to fulfill his promise. No move can be made toward building without the ratification of the bishop, and it is reported that Bishop Phelan will not do anything without consulting Father Hickey, who has long been not only one of his leading priests, but one of his closest friends.

IS NOT FOR PITTSBURGH.

Rubens' "Holy Family" Was Probably Bought in for Estate from Which It Was Sold.

The famous Rubens' "The Holy Family," bought by George P. Blow at the Matthiessen sale in New York Wednesday night, will probably not come to Pittsburgh, as was at first hoped by local art lovers.

When Mr. Blow paid $58,000 for the famous painting it was rumored he was acting for the trustees of the Carnegie Institute. Mr. Blow was quoted in New York yesterday as saying that he had not come to the hall with the intention of buying the painting, and that he could not say whether it would remain in New York or go to some museum. Blow is connected by marriage with the Matthiessen family, and in art circles in New York it is believed he bought the work for the estate.

PRIZES FOR KEYSTONE DOGS.

Dr. Lacock of Allegheny Has an Irish Setter Entered in the Boston Show.

BOSTON, April 3.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania exhibitors have captured a number of prizes at the annual bench show of the New England Kennel club, now being held in this city. E. B. Chase of Burmount, Pa., was one of the principal winners with fox hounds. His Venus carried off second in the novice class for dogs and bitches, and his Foxy Quiller got the first ribbon in the limit class for dogs. Foxy Quiller also got a third in the open class for dogs, and Venus got V. H. C. in the prize winners' class for bitches. His Carmen got the first in this class.

Dr. J. Stewart Lacock of Allegheny has entered his Irish setter, Barracks Finecho in both the limit and open classes of that breed. Payne & Lewis of Lansdowne, Pa., have entered the pointer Meteor Dotti in the open event for dogs, and Mrs. B. F. Lewis of Lansdowne has entered the pointed Young Rip in the open class. B. F. Lewis, Jr., has entered Lansdowne Fashion in the open class for greyhounds.

BRWERY WORKERS STRIKE.

New England Beer Drinkers May Be Seriously Inconvenienced Thereby.

BOSTON, April 3.—About 1,000 workmen employed in Boston breweries struck today because of the refusal of the masters' brewers to grant their demands for shorter hours with the same wages as at present and for certain other concessions. Twenty-four local breweries are affected.

In the event of any saloonkeepers ordering non-union beer served it is said a strike of the bartenders will immediately follow. The Bartenders' union numbers nearly 2,000 members in Boston and vicinity.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 3.—One hundred brewers in the employ of the Springfield Breweries Company of this city went out on a strike today.

Rain Expected Today.

After the stormy and unpleasant weather in this section Pittsburgh yesterday enjoyed one day of clear and bright weather. The sun came out early yesterday, but the weather man last night said it would not occur again today, as the reports received last night at the local weather office show that this section has again gotten into the rain belt. The prediction for today is for light rains, with no decided change in the temperature. The damp weather is not expected by the weather man to remain here more than one day, as the temperature throughout the western section of the country was reported to be rising yesterday, and it was stated that tomorrow will be warmer.

Schwab Joins New York Body.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was elected a member of the New York chamber of commerce at today's meeting of that body.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

YOUNG WOMAN CAUSED SCENE IN A MEETING

Struck Former Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Face.

SEIZED BY A POLICEMAN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 3.—There was a scandalous incident at the opening session of the National Geographical congress at Oran, Algeria. As M. Hanotaux, the former minister of foreign affairs, who presided, delivered the inaugural address and distributed a number of decorations, was leaving the hall, accompanied by the local officials, a young woman touched his arm and said something in an undertone. M. Hanotaux replied, audibly:

"You can do whatever you please."

The woman thereupon threw a purse in his face, crying at the same time: "You are a coward and a wretch. You ruined my life."

She then struck M. Hanotaux in the face with her reticule. A police commissary seized her and placed his hand over her mouth to prevent her from saying more. The woman was taken to a police depot, where she was interrogated and released, at the request of her parents.

The incident caused quite a sensation, in view of M. Hanotaux's prominent position.

"BEN HUR" WELL RECEIVED.

The Play Was Produced Before an Enthusiastic Audience in London.

LONDON, April 3.—"Ben Hur" was produced at the Drury Lane theater tonight. The play went smoothly throughout and was received by an audience which crowded the theater, with every sign of satisfaction. The chariot race was splendidly managed and was greeted with enthusiastic demonstrations. The staging and the processions, the general mounting and the acting of the play were admirable.

Robert Taber as Ben Hur and Constance Collier as Iras were capital. All the principals received hearty applause and the play seems destined for a good run.

In the opinion of some critics it might be improved by pruning.

Peru Courts American Invasion.

LIMA, PERU, April 3.—(Copyright Cable.)—Alexander Garland, in an article published in the Comercio, declares that the United States has no desire of conquest in South America, but wishes to extend her commerce and to invest her capital. He asserts that what Peru should hope for is an invasion of capitalists, engineers, electricians, mechanics and miners.

Rock Causes Anarchist Scare.

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, April 3.—(Copyright Cable.)—It was reported on Tuesday night that anarchists had attempted to wreck the suburban house of President Campos-Salles, but the rumor proved to be unfounded. The report was caused by a big rock tumbling down a mountain and wrecking part of the mansion.

TWO HEROES DROWNED.

U. S. Army Officers Who Won Straps by Meritorious Work Meet Sad Fate at Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., April 3.—While returning from a fishing expedition in a small sailboat tonight Lieut. Howard F. Avery, adjutant of the First battalion of the United States Fourteenth infantry regiment, stationed at Fort Wayne here, and Second Lieut. W. Ashbridge were drowned by the overturning of the boat about 600 yards below the fort.

Both officers saw service in the Philippines and returned with the three companies of the Fourteenth about two years ago.

Lieut. Avery led the charge in the historic attack on blockhouse 14, at Manila, and for this heroic work was promoted. After that he was known as the hero of blockhouse 14. Lieut. Ashbridge was also appointed from the ranks for meritorious service.

AIMING AT ANARCHY.

Gov. Odell of New York Signs Measure Imposing Severe Penalties on Advocates of Anarchy.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—A bill designed to stamp out anarchy in this state was signed by Gov. Odell today. It imposes a penalty of not more than 10 years' imprisonment or more than $5,000 fine, or both, on persons who advocate anarchistic doctrines by speech, writing or otherwise.

It also makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or not more than $2,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both, upon editors or publishers who permit the publication of books, newspapers or serials advocating anarchy, and upon owners, agents or occupants who harbor avowed anarchists.

MURDER OF 33 YEARS AGO.

Punishment Meted Out to the Murderer in a Mild Form.

AVA, MO., April 3.—The jury in the case of James Wilson, charged with the murder of Orville Lyons, a neighboring farmer, 33 years ago, today returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing his sentence at 10 years in the penitentiary. Wilson was arrested in Oklahoma recently after a search of years.

A TEARFUL BABY.

Wanted to Write a Letter.

A man came upon his little girl in a grevious and tearful condition, because she had been restricted in her allowance of Grape-Nuts. The father says, "I am little at home and I hardly understood why the absence of one particular food should excite her grief, but upon inquiry discovered that she had taken such a decided fancy to it that she was refusing meat and almost every other kind of food.

"Since she has been using Grape-Nuts a serious condition of constipation of the bowels has been changed to a thoroughly normal condition and her flesh is as solid as a rock.

"I quieted her grief by agreeing to let her write a letter, or I would write if she would tell me what to say, so here it is: 'My Dear Mr. Grape-Nuts: Mamma will not give me all the Grape-Nuts I want. She says I must eat some beef, and I don't like it; I just like Grape-Nuts better than anything else, with cream on them. Mamma used to soak them in water, but now I just eat them dry with cream on them. If I had ten dollars to buy Grape-Nuts with, I would fill the big pantry shelf, then mamma would give me more. I am six years old. With love, and thanking you for making Grape-Nuts. D. L. F."

Her father adds: "Right here I may gratefully give credit to Grape-Nuts (which has largely taken the place of rich, indigestible food in my own case) for curing a distressing catarrh of the stomach." This father and little girl live in Truro, Nova Scotia. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MANY VIEWED BODY OF CECIL RHODES

Remains Lie in State Before Removal to Rhodesia for Burial.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—Throughout the morning a continuous stream of people passed by the coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes, as it rested in parliament house. The funeral procession this afternoon was most imposing.

The coffin, which was draped with the tattered union jack which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and with the tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa Company, which went through the fight at Massikessi, was carried on the Long Cecil gun carriage, used at the siege of Kimberley, through the crowded streets to the cathedral.

The streets were lined by troops, who saluted the passing cortege. The chief mourner was Col Frank Rhodes, who walked alone and bareheaded, followed by the other brothers of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the services the procession re-formed, a dead march was played and the mourners proceeded to the station, where the remains accompanied by the family, the executors of the will and others, were taken to Rhodesia.

BULUWAYO, MATABELELAND, April 2.—The natives are arriving here in great numbers, preparatory to witnessing Cecil Rhodes' funeral. Three thousand Matabeles will line the last mile of the road to the Matoppo hills, on the summit of which the remains of Mr. Rhodes are to rest. The Matabele chiefs are greatly impressed by the fact that the body is to be buried close to the tomb of their big chief, Mosilikatze.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Janos Jozcenk	Pittsburgh
Maria Svenki	Pittsburgh
George P. Winkler	Carnegie
Bertha Siefert	Carnegie
Walter W. Thompson	Allegheny
Nellie F. Martin	Allegheny
Jow Matujervvy	Cuddy
Mery Mizia	Allegheny
Harry Glick	Pittsburgh
Rosa Maltz	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Casey	Pittsburgh
Mary M. McGall	Pittsburgh
Alexander E. H. Traa	Pittsburgh
Flora Hamel	Pittsburgh
William A. Mueller	Natrona
Carrie Kuhnert	Natrona
William W. Maund	Wilkinsburg
Mary A. Schmitz	Allegheny
John Kish	Homestead
Annie Skapence	Homestead
George Margo	Homestead
Lizzie Pavrocky	Homestead
Alex Millward	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Gumter	Philipsburg
J. Oliver Grise	Allegheny
Minerva Ross	Millvale
Venanzio Ambrosini	McKees Rocks
Brigida Di Lisio	McKees Rocks
Albert Hutchin	Pittsburgh
Goldie F. Smith	Pittsburgh
Edward Layton	Fayette County
Lillie Axton	Fayette County
H. J. Boles	McKeesport
Annie H. Hanbaugh	Glassport
Sabatino Tranchino	Blythedale
Verbina Rossetti	Blythedale
Andrew C. Dollman	Pittsburgh
Louisa C. Shaffer	Pittsburgh
Stephen Karahlnos	Pittsburgh
Maria Gimera	Pittsburgh

Too Long a Tale.

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DEATHS.

AUGHINBAUGH—Suddenly, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at his residence, Federal street extension, Allegheny, C. C. AUGHINBAUGH, in the 66th year of his age.
Notice of funeral later.

BURKE—On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., WILLIAM BURKE, aged 67 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son, William J. Burke, 1213 Resaca place, Allegheny, this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Services and interment at Reynoldsville, Pa., on Saturday morning.

BARD—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 10:25 p. m., MRS. MATILDA BARD, relict of Richard Bard, aged 83 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward P. Logan, 1010 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private at New Castle, Pa.

DERR—At Chicago, on Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 9:50 p. m., MOLLIE REES, wife of Ventzer Derr, formerly of this city and eldest daughter of the late Capt. James and Mary Rees. The remains will arrive at the residence of her brother, D. A. Rees, 5491 Hays street, East End, this noon.
Funeral services at the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Amberson avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HAMILTON—At his father's residence, No. 258 Virginia avenue, RICHARD B. HAMILTON, Jr., son of R. B. Hamilton, Sr., in the 26th year of his age.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his father's residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARTON—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., at the residence of his son, Junius S. Marton, No. 4908 Dearborn street, JAMES J. MARTON.
Notice of funeral later.
(Connellsville and Uniontown papers please copy.)

WILLIAMS—On Sabbath, March 30, 1902, at 10:20 a. m., at 576 Oakwood street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, of pneumonia, BENJAMIN HOWARD WILLIAMS, husband of Laura Ralston, in his 44th year.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

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NEWSPAPERS AROUSED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 3.—A large party of American ship-riveters, imported by an English firm for the purpose of "showing the Scotch workmen how to do it," have arrived at Southampton. The labor-saving pneumatic riveter, with which the Americans are equipped, creates considerable uneasiness in the minds of the British unionist workmen.

A London paper reprints from a Swiss review details of a plan by which American coal is supplanting the German article in Switzerland.

According to this authority large warehouses will be built at northern French posts for the purpose of storing and sorting American coal, and also for the purpose of manufacturing briquets (compressed coal bricks) from the wastage of French and Swiss railroads.

It is also said that an exceptional tariff of 2 francs per ton, for transit between French ports and the Swiss frontier, has been agreed upon.

"This," says the London Daily Mail, "is another example of how the Americans are ousting the English from the European market."

The universal plaint is concisely voiced by the Evening Standard today. "American influences," it says, "appear just now to pervade the whole of Europe."

The Morning Leader makes a spread on the advertisement of an American undertaker, in the London Times, who offers to disinter and ship home the bodies of officers and men killed in South Africa "regardless of the time of interment."

In sudden cases of Croup, and other alarming affections of the Throat and Lungs, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is invaluable. It often proves an elixir of life when death seems very near.

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Drygoods.
435-437 Market St., Pittsburgh.

CUT THIS OUT.
Good for One Dollar's Worth of Green Trading Stamps in addition to those you receive with a 50c purchase or over.
T. G. EVANS & CO.,
China and Glass.
642-644 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh.

CUT THIS OUT.
Good for One Dollar's Worth of Green Trading Stamps in addition to those you receive with a 50c purchase or over.
V. LANG,
MILLINERY AND WALL PAPER,
222 Sixth St., Pittsburgh.

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CRUMMY & HULL,
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Stall 148 Liberty Market, E. E., Pittsburgh.

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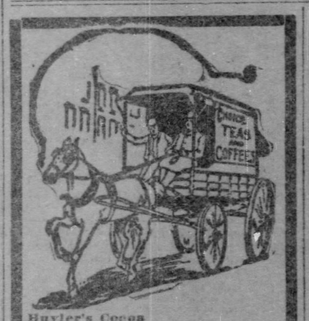

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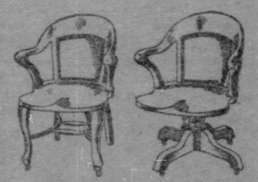

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Oleo Hard Hit.

No bill more important to the dairy interests has passed congress than the measure relating to oleomargarine that passed the senate yesterday after having previously passed the house, and which now goes to the president for his approval. The bill provides that all oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to the laws of the state wherein offered for sale, whether in original packages or not. Further, a practical prohibition is put upon the coloring of imitation butter to make it appear the real thing, it being ordained that all oleo so colored shall pay a tax of 10 cents a pound, while the uncolored article shall be taxed but one-fourth of a cent. With the protection of the United States withdrawn from it, and with the burden of a heavy tax for masquerading, the product of the oleo man will be in a very bad way if the president signs the bill, and there is no reason to suppose that he will not. If "steer butter" survives the presidential signature of what looks like its death warrant it has much greater vitality than any friend of the farmer credits it with. The object of the bill is to end the manufacture and sale of oleo in the interest of butter producers, and this success shows what may be accomplished by patience and persistence.

A Latin-American Watterson.

A newspaper published in Buenos Ayres contains an interview with Senor Varela Ortiz, a statesman who takes much the same gloomy view of affairs in Mexico that Marse Henry Watterson takes of tendencies in America. It is Mr. Watterson's complaint that the United States is being Mexicanized. It is Senor Ortiz's conviction that Mexico is being Americanized. Neither critic is at all pleased at the prospect.

The Argentine gentleman was in the City of Mexico several months as secretary of his country's delegation to the Pan-American congress. While in the Mexican capital he noticed that American money was going into Mexico in large amounts, and that all the big concerns, railways, banks, and the like, were managed by Americans. He sees in all this a grave menace to the independence of Mexico, just as Marse Henry sees in the alleged Mexicanizing of the United States a grave menace to the liberties of the people of this country. It seems only fair that if the United States is being Mexicanized the republic of Mexico should be Yankeized. But we think the Yankeization of Mexico will occur before the Mexicanization of the United States gets a fair start, and it will be a fine thing for Mexico. Meanwhile Mr. Watterson and the senor should get together and mingle the tears they now shed apart.

Canada's Loyalty to Britain.

In the Philadelphia Ledger of a recent date there appeared the following interesting editorial paragraph:

It has been frequently said that the British colonies are more loyal than the British themselves, and this would seem to be the case if Canada complies with the demand for more men to serve in South Africa. What is said to be authentic information reports that the call is for 2,000 mounted men, who are to be equipped and transported to South Africa at their own expense—which probably means at the expense of the Dominion. As nothing is said about compensation, this may be called a wonderful test of loyalty.

The writer of the paragraph is mistaken in a number of important particulars. There has been no call by England for 2,000 mounted men from Canada. And as there has been no call for men there is no financial responsibility saddled on Canada for equipment and transportation. Consequently there is no strain on Canadian loyalty, but what has really happened gives fresh proof of the loyalty of Canadians. The fact is that a Canadian of prominence has offered to raise a force of mounted men for service in South Africa, and there is little doubt, in the light of recent experience, that such a contingent could be raised without difficulty. In fact, it is said the Canadian offer was made with the certainty that volunteers were practically in sight to make up the force. Furthermore, let it be known, a Canadian contingent of three battalions is at this moment about due in South Africa. It is a volunteer force. The imperial military authorities did not intend to accept more than two battalions, but the pressure was so strong for enlistment that three were taken. Even then many disappointed ones were left out of the ranks and these have been seeking a way to break into the British service in South Africa. The men who form these three battalions are of the rough rider class, chosen after severe tests for horsemanship, marksmanship and physical condition. Canada simply put them in the field, all the expense being borne by the imperial government. If the latest Canadian offer is accepted Great Britain will bear the cost of uniforms, equipment and transportation, as before, but Canadians are in so robustly patriotic a frame of mind that they may be quite willing to pay a large proportion of the preliminary expenses to be accepted into the imperial service. This service seems to be regarded by Canadians as a patent of nobility. The competition to enter it even in the ranks is keen, and many Canadians who cannot enter it are anxious to contribute to the expenses of Canadians in the imperial service, something after the fashion of the Canadian Baron Strathcona. Indeed, the Canadian government has been roundly criticised on the floor of the Canadian parliament for not paying the expenses of the Canadian contingents in South Africa, though in its own defense it urges that if it does not defray the expenses of the Canadian troops it is because it is not permitted to do so, and that it makes good by maintaining a garrison at Halifax while the British troops are withdrawn. The only test of Canadian loyalty has been the test of its patience under restraint.

Atlantic City's Big Fire.

Coming just at the opening of the spring season of what promised to be an unusually prosperous year, the fire that destroyed many hotels and other buildings at Atlantic City yesterday is a disaster that falls heavily upon the most popular of the seaside resorts. Having nothing in the nature of a world's fair or other noteworthy attraction to compete with this year, the business men of Atlantic City had been looking forward to months of profitable activity in the entertainment of visitors, and had made preparations accordingly. Those whose hotels, stores and places of entertainment have escaped the flames will probably enjoy increased patronage, but for the fire sufferers there is little hope, as the year is now too far advanced to permit of rebuilding in time to reap the benefits of the summer rush.

The regular visitors to Atlantic City, a large proportion of whom go from Pittsburgh and vicinity, will deeply regret not only the loss of property, but also the destruction of places where they were wont to assemble. The burning of a large section of the beach front promenade is a loss that will fall upon the taxpayers, as it was a structure that was erected at public expense, but every visitor to the resort had an individual interest in it to the extent of the enjoyment it afforded.

Although Atlantic City's visitation is costly, and its disappointment keen, there are features of the fire which furnish cause for congratulation. Had it broken out at night there would in all probability have been much loss of life, or had it started later in the day there would probably have been a panic and many casualties on the pier which fell prey to the flames. Beginning as it did, two hours before noon, there was opportunity for securing valuables, preventing loss of life, and saving property that otherwise would have been destroyed. The fire is a severe blow to Atlantic City, but the people of the resort have long been noted for their energy and courage, and they will promptly proceed to repair so far as possible the damage done by the flames. Good may come out of the disaster in the construction of buildings of brick and stone, instead of the wood which is so easily ignited and so quickly consumed. At all events, Atlantic City will remain on the seashore resort map, and there will be a merry summer in spite of the fire.

British Too Slow.

A parliamentary paper just issued contains Lord Cromer's correspondence respecting the comparative merits of the American, British and Belgian locomotives now in use in Egypt. Lord Cromer's opinion on the mechanical excellence of the products of the three countries is that of a layman. In some important points it is directly opposed to that of Mr. Johnstone, an expert, who is president of the Egyptian railway board, and who it is safe to assume knows a good deal more about the practical end of railroading than Lord Cromer, whose specialty is finance. Lord Cromer contends that the British can hold their own against Americans where special designs have to be executed.

This is certainly a strange assertion to be made in the face of the fact that the British manufacturers refused to conform to the special designs that were required for Egypt. This was at least one of the reasons why the Americans got the orders, as Lord Cromer himself specifically attests when he points out that Americans are able to build locomotives with extraordinary rapidity owing largely to the perfect system of standardization.

The British manufacturers' weak point, according to Lord Cromer, is delay in executing orders. The American firms promised delivery and delivered their engines in one-third the time demanded by the English, at 19 per cent below the English price, and according to the peculiar requirements of the Nile valley. This the British manufacturer would not or could not do. He was prepared to build locomotives for interdesert traffic that suited railroads like the London & Northwestern, but which were unsuited to Egypt.

Lord Cromer says that American freight engines consumed 25.4 per cent more coal, and in a country where every ounce of fuel, wood or coal, has to be imported, it would indeed be a serious defect. But President Johnstone, who is an Englishman, and an official of the khedive, denies that there is any material difference in the quantity of coal consumed.

Pacification Most Promising.

Announcements in general terms that the war is over in the Philippine islands are supported, not only by the largely decreased appropriation for the support of the army, but also by the declarations of provincial governors. Take, for example, the statement of the governor of the province of La Union, in the island of Luzon. He says there is in his province a population of 100,000 persons, but of that number only 23 are confined in the municipal jails. This would be a very creditable record for the most peaceable community of the same population in the United States. He adds that not a hostile shot has been fired in the province in 22 months, and that foreigners travel everywhere and meet with no molestation.

The fact appears to be that when the ambitious insurrectos who aim at dictatorial power are out of the way, there is no difficulty in pacifying the country. The people want peace and are pleased with the prospect of getting it. As an illustration of the sort of men to which American "aunties" would turn over the islands, if they had their way, take Gen. Funston's remark that insurgent officers ordered the assassination of each other in order to hold their places. Aguinaldo himself told Funston that he had Gen. Luna killed because he was coming to the front too fast. This assassin is the man who has been called the George Washington of the Philippines.

The irrepressible Mad Mullah is on his way to Cabul with five thousand followers in his train. The vast majority of these fanatics are madder men than the Mullah, who is anything but the crazy disciple of his own wild phantasies that he is usually represented. Neither is he an impostor. He believes in his mission and believes in himself. He is as wholly sincere in his religious enthusiasm as a man of his race can be. His mission to Cabul is plain enough clear. Very little has been heard from Afghanistan lately. Whatever the agents of the government of India have learned of the condition of the tribes in the interior has been kept secret. But from other sources it is rumored that dynastic troubles are brewing and that the inevitable war of succession is due. The question how far the Mullah's incursion will agitate the Afghans is a subject which is no doubt causing the English government a good deal of uneasiness.

Abner McKinley's testimony in his own behalf was not needed to set him right in the Christmas matter. The testimony of Mr. Gron put every one in a good light, with the exception of himself and the man who is starred as the author of the alleged secret report. Mr. Gron is evidently telling the truth and for that reason much that he admits concerning himself may be forgiven. But he does not appear to good advantage in any other respect. He features himself in his testimony as a paid lobbyist, somewhat careless of the means he used to accomplish the work to which he was assigned, but without capacity for stratagems and the other things that go with the part. Had he been wise he would not have intruded on Mr. Richardson and had Mr. Richardson been wise he would not have taken the bait without cautious investigation. The sensation that he hoped for is a pitiable fizzle and must sadly impair his party prestige.

Perhaps Senator Depew doesn't consider Joe Bailey quite in his class when it comes to showing admiration for the ladies.

Pension Commissioner Evans wisely knows that the elevator to take in the government building is the one going up.

The Hon. James K. Jones may now take to raising blooded heifers as a means of gaining a livelihood.

Neptune no doubt felt very much crowded out of the performance at Atlantic City yesterday.

WALL STREET WAKES UP IN REAL ESTATE MARKET

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Wall street steadily increases in price, notwithstanding that the city is growing so rapidly toward the north. The truth is that Wall street will be the center of the financial district of this metropolis for many years, perhaps for centuries. Apartment houses may be erected uptown, but the money will be in Wall street. This is borne in upon the world by the purchase of a parcel of real estate, No. 50 Wall street, by the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, as made known today. The plot contains 5,550 square feet, and as the purchase price is $1,000,000 the price a square foot is $180 18. This is the highest record price for property in Wall street east of William street. The National City bank purchased the custom house in 1899 at the rate of $103 63 a square foot, and in 1895 No. 65 Wall street was sold at $58 88 a square foot. This gives some indication of the way in which property in the main moneyed street of the western world has appreciated in the last seven years. The new acquisition by the New York Life is to be the site of an office building which is expected to be the most imposing in the district. As there are half a dozen splendid office edifices in and about Wall street of late it is a promise of considerable magnitude. It should be mentioned, however, that the company already owns No. 52 Wall street, and that when the new plot and old one are put together the company finds itself with a Wall street frontage of 103.1 feet and a depth of 193.3, extending through to Pine street, where it has a frontage of 52.1. The purchase was the principal topic of conversation on the street this afternoon, and as there were one or two smaller deals, involving neat sums of money, there is plenty of prediction that Wall street really has "woke up" in the real estate market.

A Chance for Art Lovers.

Amid the many auction sales of paintings and other art objects which always take place in the early spring in New York, there is none in which greater interest has been shown than that of the Blakeslee collection. This comprises a number of pictures of recognized merit. They are of the early English, Dutch and Flemish, as well as the modern schools, and some of them have a worldwide reputation. The pictures are on view at the American art galleries, and the sale will take place in Mendelssohn hall on the evenings of April 10 and 11.

Daft on Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Some enthusiastic admirer of Ella Wheeler Wilcox has written half a dozen verses addressed to the poetess of passion, whom he calls "Humanity's Guide." While the verses are dreadful rubbish, viewed as a literary production, they are pathetic in their reverence for the charming woman who grinds out advice and moral precepts at so much a column for a New York paper. The author calls her "Sister of Mercy, blest of God," and "Priestess of Love," refers to her "marvelous wisdom," and asserts that "With one acclaim all call thee blessed." What with having written a one-act play which is well received, and being addressed reverently by a poet as a "priestess," our Ella must feel that she is entitled to a niche in the Hall of Fame as well as anyone whose name is there already.

Cold Wave Shrivels Up Thespians.

It was a cold day on the Rialto. The keen wind swept down Broadway and found weak places in summer overcoats worn so jauntily by promenading actors last week. There were fewer of the profession to be seen on upper Broadway today than for several weeks. It seemed as if the chill winds had shriveled them up and driven them clear away from their usual stamping ground. One reason for the scarcity of actors may be that there have been several companies sent out in the last two weeks to try a short season on the road, just to "try out" new plays for next fall.

A Big Family Hotel for Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is to have a great family hotel. At least it will if the necessary arrangements can be made. Brooklyn has many hotels, some of them good ones, but it lacks a mammoth establishment where families could live from year's end to year's end, with all the comforts and conveniences that wealth can purchase. A syndicate will try to remedy this state of things. The intention is to organize a company with a capital of $1,500,000 and to build a mansion containing 336 rooms, including 160 bathrooms. The Pittsburgh contractors, the George A. Fuller Company, have engaged to complete the work within one year. If this hotel should prove a success, there will be others in Brooklyn. It is believed that when the East river tunnel is in operation there will be a healthy demand for hotel accommodation in Brooklyn, which can be satisfied only by putting up several new edifices.

Cataclysm in Police Department.

Nothing particularly new has developed in the police situation. That many of the captains are in a "blue funk" is obvious, but what will be the outcome of the confessions of the hundreds of patrolmen who denounce the "system" of blackmail which has prevailed in New York for so many years is not yet apparent. Mayor Low and District Attorney Jerome are understood to be taking careful note of all that comes to the surface, and the general feeling is that the police department will be turned upside down and inside out when the mayor and district attorney are ready to strike. Never has there been such a cataclysm in police affairs in this city as the present. Chaos rules throughout the city so far as police are concerned, although the men go on duty as usual, and the captains and sergeants are to be seen in the police stations as dignified as ever they were. They are badly scared as everyone knows; but they do not let the common citizens see it—if they can help it.

Florence Burns May Be a Chorus Girl.

Florence Burns, through her rather talkative attorney, Backus, announces that she has received an offer of $1,000 a week to sing in an opera company. Backus does not say what opera company it is, but Rialto gossips declare it to be the Frank Daniels company. Backus says Florence has an excellent voice, and is to "sing" in opera. The wise ones in upper Broadway declare that she will have a thinking part in the front row of the chorus. Backus says she will not appear on the stage until she is certain she will not be called on to answer to a charge of murdering Walter Brooks. One of the New York papers this morning announced that she had signed a contract to appear in Frank Daniels company, and that she would make her first appearance in the course of a fortnight or so in New Haven. About the only thing that seems to be beyond question in the matter is that Backus and the Burns girl think money should be coined out of her unpleasant notoriety by means of the much-suffering stage. Now the question is whether the present part of the community will accept, even as a chorus girl, a young woman whose claim to public notice is based on a very unsavory criminal charge, which may still hang over her.

The Hair-Raising Bicycle Loop.

"Diavolo" loops the loop on his bicycle. I saw him do it and can give my personal testimony that it is as remarkable a feat as ever was seen in a circus. He shoots down the inclined platform, enters the loop, skims around, remaining upside down for one giddy flash of time, then down and out to the tanbark and sawdust. But (and here is a detail that has been generally ignored by the newspapers here) there are two long ropes and a very heavy chain attached to him and his bicycle and which drag after him the whole length of the immense arena. What the ropes and chain are for I have not heard; but they detract from the spectacular effect of the feat beyond all question. It is a great and hair-raising performance, however, in spite of that.

Guard Musicians Grumbling.

There is dissatisfaction among the drummers, fifers and buglers attached to the national guard regiments from Greater New York. It was rumored today that they might even strike. The trouble is that the musicians think their pay is not high enough for their services in camp in the summer time. Before 1900 the pay for field musicians was $3 a day each during encampment. Of this $1 25 was paid by the state, while the remaining $1 75 came from the regimental fund. Since 1900 the field musician has been paid only $1 25, which is the sum paid by the state. There will not be a strike, however, because the field musicians are all enlisted members of the guard and must obey their officers; but this does not prevent their talking and their grumbling is loud and deep.

New Route to Coney Island.

The Rapid Transit Company expects to complete the West End bridge over Coney Island creek within the next 30 days. This bridge will provide a route for the Bath Beach motor trains to Coney Island direct. The steam trains used to travel upon the old bridge, but the new structure is to be of steel. The motor service will be of great value in the summer rush to the seashore. Any improvement in the passenger service to Coney Island is of much more importance than might be thought from a casual observation of the little plans set forth from time to time, but the great community on Manhattan island knows that every additional facility for getting to Old Coney means so much more pleasure to summer excursionists.

Eulogies on Edward Everett Hale.

The Long Island society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a special service this evening in a Brooklyn church to commemorate the 80th birthday of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale. Speaking to the topic, "The Man We Celebrate," the Rev. John White Chadwick and the Rev. Robert Collyer delivered brief addresses upon the life and characteristics of Dr. Hale. The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer spoke on "Literature and Patriotism" and the Rev. John F. Forbes talked about "Dr. Hale's Moral Arithmetic." There was much worthy of a patriotic character and the church was crowded with an enthusiastic audience.

White Ghost Going to Chicago.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, demoniacal automobile, the "White Ghost," went to Chicago this afternoon. Mr. Drake of that city is said to have paid $10,000 for the machine, and he believes he has a bargain. The "White Ghost" was made in Germany for William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. After Mr. Vanderbilt had had the misfortune to run over pretty nearly every animate thing in Rhode Island, he sold it to Edward R. Thomas, who disposed of it after it had killed a boy in Harlem.

New Translation of "Waldorf-Astoria."

It was said today in a theatrical agency, where a lot of tragedians, comedians and utility men were exchanging yarns, true, new and otherwise, that an actor who is playing in a Broadway theater just now sent to a young woman in Allegheny, in whom he was interested, five silver spoons as a token of regard. One of the spoons bore the legend, "Waldorf-Astoria." She wrote to the donor in the course of a few days and asked him what "Waldorf-Astoria" meant. He was a man of ready ideas, and he answered promptly: "It is French for 'forget-me-not.'"

Too Chilly for Baseball.

It was too cold for baseball this afternoon. The Giants and the Jaspers of Manhattan college were to have met on the Polo grounds for the exhibition game, and there would have been a large attendance of spectators if the game had taken place; but about noon Manager Fogel of the Giants and the manager of the college nine met and decided that it would not do. So the New Yorks, who had been trying on their new uniforms, had to take them off, and content themselves with light practice in their old duds, with only a few critics to watch them, instead of a thousand or so of enthusiastic "rooters."

Broadway Behaves Itself.

Broadway went to sleep early this morning; at least, so it seemed. At 1 o'clock there was "nothing doin'" in the Tenderloin. Five minutes before that hour the saloons were cleared. Men and women patrons were thrust into the street. Ordinarily they would have been taken care of in the saloons and allowed to sleep off the effects of their carousing at the tables. Men who had money and wanted to spend it were told curtly that they would have to go elsewhere. Before the revolt of the patrolmen they would have been fostered and humored and kept as honored guests as long as they had the desire to stay or the money to spend, but the stir-up in the police department has changed old conditions, and there is an appearance of respect for the law, whether it is sincere or not. Broadway was as quiet at 1:30 this morning as Duquesne way at midnight.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. J. B. Tenkin. A. W. Andrews.
W. C. Beckwith. Mrs. W. C. Beckwith.
F. A. Willock.

ROSSMORE.
Miss M. Stewart.

HERALD SQUARE.
F. R. Frost.

IMPERIAL.
Fred. A. Abel. J. F. McCandless.
John Farrell. George H. Bailey.
J. T. R. McCorkle.

GRAND.
F. J. Nicholas. F. H. Orthan.
B. D. Fuller.

HOLLAND.
W. N. Frew.

VICTORIA.
W. C. Pressing. W. J. Young.
J. Worthington.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. N. J. Gillespie.

BARTHOLDI.
W. R. Douglas. Mrs. W. R. Douglas.

ASTOR.
J. J. Rebman.

PERSONALS.

The rebuilding of the Atlantic City hotels, destroyed today, means the greatest "snap" for the roving carpenter that has occurred in two years," said Alexander Thomas, a carpenter of Muncie, Ind., who left for the west over the Pennsylvania last night, after a day's stay in Pittsburgh.

"I predict that in a month they will be paying $10 a day for good carpenters there," he continued. "It will be a great thing for the free-footed carpenter, but the trouble is very few carpenters are free-footed. You will find less rovers among the carpenters than in any other building trade. As a rule, the carpenter is a man of family, and lives for years in one community. So when there is a sudden demand in a community like Atlantic City, where the carpenters are not numerous, the prices go sky-high.

"As a rule, the roving carpenter is an inferior workman. So any good workman who is free-footed should hie himself to Atlantic City without delay. He will get his own price."

"No portion of the country is flourishing more famously than the upper Ohio valley this year," said E. D. Marshall, an attorney of Chester, W. Va., at the Monongahela house last night. Mr. Marshall is from the town that was built up in two years by the American Tin Plate Company and several large pottery concerns. He was in the city attending the meeting of his old fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. "Look along the Ohio river from that wonderful town, South Monaca, to Wheeling," said Mr. Marshall, "and you will see a new town every mile. That portion of the valley is destined to become one of the great manufacturing sections of the country in five years, and the beauty of it all is that it is naturally tributary to Pittsburgh. Of course, the prospect of slack water improvement on the Ohio has much to do with the development."

I. F. Wiel of Cleveland, who is at the Lincoln this week, is a staunch admirer of Senator Hanna. "So many of you Pennsylvanians," he said last night, "ask me the same question—Do we take the Hanna presidential boom seriously in Cleveland? And I always answer emphatically, yes—not only in Cleveland, but throughout the state of Ohio. Ohio is today for Hanna for the presidency. The state has been gradually swinging to him ever since his name was first mentioned. Cleveland is for him, and so are the farming districts. The workingmen of the state, the conservative class of them, I mean, are also with the Hanna movement. Hanna showed his discernment by beginning right. He first befriended labor; and it is labor that elects our presidents."

G. W. Creighton of Buffalo and J. U. Crawford of Philadelphia, engineers on branch lines of the Pennsylvania system, were in the city yesterday conferring with officials at the general offices. They left last night for Buffalo. J. M. Graham, chief engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio, also arrived in the city late last night from Clarksburg, W. Va., and went east later in the night on his private car. While here he conferred with General Manager G. L. Potter, who stopped over for an hour or two on his way west.

William Wade, for many years secretary of Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co., has resigned and retired from active participation in the affairs of the firm, although he retains a large block of stock.

A. Hansen of Seattle is at the Hotel Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered last night at local hotels:

Duquesne—J. E. Wright, H. A. Beal, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. F. Trautwain, Carbondale; T. R. Williams, Punxsutawney; J. V. Ritts, Butler; John Lynch, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Marshall, E. S. McGonigle, Uniontown; E. R. Glade, A. L. Confer, Gertrude A. Confer, Oil City.

Monongahela—E. D. Marshall, Miss Marshall, East Liverpool; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; A. F. Meder, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. A. Ward, Wilkesbarre; Miss Lorna Ehrenfeld, Miss Margaret Ehrenfeld, T. R. McKinnon, Greensburg; F. S. Love, Johnstown; T. B. Gregory, Emlenton; John T. Budke, Canonsburg; D. S. Welton, Thomas S. Crago, I. H. Wilkinson, Waynesburg; F. W. Fowers, Youngstown, O.

Seventh Avenue—E. M. Crosser, wife and daughter, Lisbon, O.; H. S. Cockins, Canonsburg; John M. Hilderman and wife, Cambridge, O.; Albert T. Smith, Johnstown; A. H. Chapin, Ashtabula, O.; H. F. Humphries and wife, West Newton; R. L. Cunningham, Fairmont, W. Va.; M. D. Custer, Coshocton, O.; J. W. Nixon, Titusville; Mrs. Annie Callear, Miss Blanche Brown, Washington.

Lincoln—Mrs. J. K. Turner, Miss Day, Charleroi; J. C. Barringer, J. J. Trefy, D. E. Trout, Springfield, O.; William R. Rutzell, York.

Anderson—C. Burgess, Titusville; Miss M. Rankton, Mrs. M. R. Irwin, Freeport; E. J. Robinson, Sharon.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Cordelia E. Barr.

INDIANA, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cordelia E. Barr, well-known all over this section of the state by reason of her interest in the work of foreign missions and temperance, died yesterday at her home here. She was aged 59 years. She was a daughter of the late Robert Elder of Blairsville. In 1868 she was married to Dr. Robert Barr of Indiana, who died in 1882. For nine years Mrs. Barr was president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Kittanning presbytery of the Presbyterian church. She was a sister of Mrs. Marta Elder of Indiana; R. Y. Elder of Eldersridge; Mrs. J. E. Collins of Lawrence, Kan., and Mrs. L. E. Durrett and Miss Agnes Elder of Wallace, Kan.

Mrs. Sarah Balsley.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Balsley, the oldest woman resident of Connellsville, died last night, aged 92 years. She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Balsley and was born on a farm near Jacobs Creek. Her early life was spent among the pioneer settlers of this section, but she had lived in Connellsville about 72 years. Of her descendants, there are living four children, 26 grandchildren, 92 great grand-children, and three great great grandchildren. Of her children, a son, Ross Balsley, lives in Pittsburgh. The others are Mrs. Margaret Tate and Wertz Balsley of Connellsville.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, mother of Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Alter, at New Texas, where she died Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Ireland 76 years ago and since the death of her husband, Samuel Hamilton, Sr., had resided in New Texas. Mrs. Hamilton, whose death was due to old age, is survived by three sons, Samuel of Braddock, William and George, and two daughters, Mrs. Alter and Mrs. D. D. Kuhn.

Dr. Henry C. Linn.

BUTLER, PA., April 3.—Dr. Henry C. Linn, the oldest man in Butler, died suddenly this morning. Dr. Linn was born in Washington county nearly 90 years ago. He studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. George Linn, one of the pioneer physicians of Butler, and went into practice in 1835. Subsequently he practiced at Parkers Landing and West Sunbury, but 30 years ago he returned to Butler. He leaves two children—Gibson Linn, a lawyer, and Mrs. Emma K. Colbert, instructor in music in the Butler schools.

Mrs. Annie Fyock.

Mrs. Annie Fyock, 61 years old, sister of J. L. Lewis, president of the Lewis Foundry and Machine Company and president of the South Side Hospital, is dead. Mrs. Fyock's death occurred Wednesday at the South Side hospital, where she had been confined for the past three weeks suffering from cancer. She was for many years a resident of Freeport, Pa., where she resided with her son, Ralph Fyock, who survives her.

Mrs. A. B. Crow.

Mrs. A. B. Crow, wife of a well-known business man of Braddock, died at her home, No. 214 Third street, Braddock, yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and three children, Charles, a student at the Western University of Pennsylvania; Clarence and Nellie, at home. She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian church, and the tribe of Ben Hur.

Mrs. Eva Wels.

Mrs. Eva Wels, aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, No. 226 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, from typhoid fever. She was the daughter of John Richards. She is survived by her parents, one sister and four brothers. She was a member of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Homestead.

George R. Earlenbaugh.

OIL CITY, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—George R. Earlenbaugh, aged 30 years, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company here, died tonight from typhoid fever. He came here from Altoona last January, having been promoted from assistant superintendent there. His widow and two children survive.

Robert C. Hawkins.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 3.—(Special.)—Robert C. Hawkins, musician and artist, died here today, aged 75 years. He had been organist in four churches here, covering a period of 40 years. He was leader of the sixty-third Pennsylvania regiment band during the civil war.

Junius Henri Browne.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Junius Henri Browne, a widely-known author and journalist, died today after a lingering illness. For years he made New York his home and many Boer newspapers and other publications received the benefit of his pen.

Chapin Wetmore.

CORRY, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Chapin Wetmore, aged 45 years, a prominent citizen and a graduate of the Yale law school, died at Asheville, N. C., this morning. He was a brother of Charles D. Wetmore.

Obituary Notes.

G. Y. Miller, 76 years of age, dropped dead in his grocery store in Broadway, Pitcairn, at 8 o'clock last night. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

William Harkness, 58 years old, a well-known steel worker, is dead at his home in McKeesport. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Walters of McKeesport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Beatty, aged 59 years, died yesterday morning after a short illness at her home in Fifteenth avenue, Homestead. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Beatty, and two children.

William Burke, 67 years old, who superintended the construction of the Sand Patch tunnel on the Connellsville branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is dead at the home of his son, William J. Burke, No. 1212 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

If you haven't scraped an acquaintance with your new neighbors yet, borrow their clothes line, or something. Be sociable.—New Castle Herald.

Of all the April fool jokes of the day this beastly weather is the biggest with all of us poor humans as the victims. Snow and slush and rain on a day when we have grounds to expect sunshine and songs of robins.—Sharon Telegraph.

The old-time moving day, when everybody took to the street in carts and vans, when the populace was in a swirl of domestic changes, is almost a thing of the past in Altoona. People still move, but they spread the calamity over the summer months more evenly than was their wont.—Altoona Gazette.

The wisdom of life is to appreciate what you have, and not make yourself miserable lamenting about what you have not. Happiness is not the result of environment or possessions, anyhow. A good appetite and a well-behaved liver are better than great estates.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The purse nailed to the sidewalk, the salt in the sugar bowl, cotton batting in chocolate candies, tobacco sauce on candy and the thousand and one other schemes were worked with success today. The real smart man never tells of the times that he was fooled, but he got it just the same.—Warren Mirror.

A hen owned by Barton Moore of Messmore, O., disappeared on March 4 and on Sunday, March 16, she was found by his son Thomas concealed in a joint of building tile. When released from her imprisonment of 26 days she was given food and water of which she partook ravenously. During her confinement she laid two eggs, which were also found in the tile. This is probably the longest fast ever survived by a chicken.—Uniontown News-Standard.

If it be really true that eastern capitalists have purchased the trolley road, and will immediately proceed to construct it through to Pittsburgh, it will an excellent thing for this section. But if the rumor now flying around be correct and that the movement was only made to get the stock in the hands of a few the result will neither be beneficial to the community nor to the parties to it.—Kittanning Times.

The location of the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler, instead of Beaver, will be a great disappointment to the people of our valley. It was confidently expected that the concern would be located here, and thus the great industries of the valley be increased, but it seems such is not to be the case. However, the land is still there, the location is an eligible one, and no doubt in due course of time it will be utilized by some other concern.—New Brighton News.

Braddock is promised a cold storage plant in which the milk supply of this great community will be treated by scientific methods. It is proposed first to erect a station at some point in Ohio where the products of the dairy farms will be sent for sterilization. The people of Braddock are not alone in the benefits to be derived from the new concern. That McKeesport, Homestead and other nearby boroughs will patronize the company is known from the large number of inquiries and favorable communications.—Braddock News.

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

Lent is over; but our wheelbarrow is still keeping it.—Indiana Messenger.

We would gladly entertain a motion to strike for an eight-hour day for the editor.—Lock Haven Times.

Wash Luellen of near Lone Pine is nearly 80 years old, and is still doing his own farming. He has been plowing sod this spring, and counts on doing all his own work.—Charleroi Mail.

Jacob B. Gerhard, tenant on the Graber farm, was the owner of the oldest mule in the state, which had to be killed recently. The mule was 46 years old, and outlived six span of horses during its existence.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

Last week L. T. Weimer of Ligonier township called at our office with a sack containing 28 fox and mink scalps and on Saturday John J. Springer, Jr., had two fox scalps in to receive the premium for catching them. This we consider very good hunting.—Ligonier Echo.

N. L. Hoover, the lumberman of Hooverhurst, was in town the other day. He said he saw a couple of robins, heard the frogs sing, and drunk several quarts of sassafras tea, and was all prepared to write a spring poem, but had been so busy he couldn't find the time. This is unfortunate, as a poem on spring from the pen of Mr. Hoover would be something worth while.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The Triune school down on Bird's creek closes tonight with a big debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Woman is Smarter Than Man." Col. Ben Miller of Howesville will lead the debate. The trouble in this school some time since over a fight between the teacher (a young lady) and one of the big girls, was settled by the trustees expelling the pupil, who walked two miles to the next nearest school for the rest of the term and had no trouble there, as the teacher was a man, and she knew better than to tackle him.—Kingwood Argus.

With the approach of springtime the inclination comes to a number of people to go out on the bridge in the evening and loiter there. The burgess of Kittanning borough, and the burgess of Applewold borough, under an act of assembly, will act in conjunction and have an officer patrol the bridge at stated times, and all persons found loafing on the same will be arrested and dealt with according to law. They arrived at the determination to do this because even this early ladies and children have been insulted. So, to avoid arrest, all who go out on the bridge had better keep moving. Burgess Clark has shown his determination to enforce the law, and he will be unusually strict in this case. This is a tip worth remembering.—Kittanning Times.

The Mail and Empire.

The Mail and Empire of Toronto, Canada, celebrated its 30th anniversary on March 31 by issuing a special art supplement, whose quality makes a striking exhibition of artistic resources. The cover pages are fine specimens of

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

MRS. JOSEPH A. O'NEILL gave a handsome afternoon reception and tea in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of New York city. Mrs. Zimmerman arrived in Pittsburgh last Friday and has been entertained at a number of informal affairs, culminating in the reception yesterday. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6, and Mrs. O'Neill's residence in Sheeman avenue, Allegheny, was filled with guests, several hundred cards having been issued for the afternoon.

Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Zimmerman received together in the parlors, where decorations in green and pink prevailed. Palms were grouped effectively in the corners of the rooms, and the flowers were large pink roses. Delicate pink flower-shaped shades covered the lights and there was a wealth of graceful vines encircling the chandeliers and suspended above the arched doorways.

Assisting Mrs. O'Neill in receiving were her sister, Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison, of Latrobe; Mrs. William Witherow, Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, Mrs. Mary E. Pollard, Mrs. Edward Frauenheim, Mrs. John J. O'Reilly, Mrs. William Langenheim, Mrs. W. A. Hoevelen and Miss Nell Hay. The assisting group was completed by Mrs. Osgoodby, another sister of the hostess, and her daughter, Miss Osgoodby, of Elizabeth.

The decorations throughout the house were exceedingly pretty. Pink was the prevailing color in the apartments on the first floor, the dining room also having a table adorned with pink roses and pink-shaded candelabra. In the library were handsome red roses, while each apartment on the second floor was decorated in contrasting colors.

Mrs. O'Neill entertained her assistants of the afternoon at dinner immediately following the reception. Mrs. Zimmerman, who will remain as Mrs. O'Neill's guest until next week, is an aunt of the duchess of Manchester, who before her marriage a few months ago was Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

Kier—Budd.

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies ever solemnized in the Allegheny valley was that which last evening united the fortunes of Miss Georgie Travilio Kier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michar Kier, of Verona, and Harry Garfield Budd, connected with the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh, whose former home was in Wilmington, Del. The St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church in Oakland, where the ceremony was performed, was made a bower of beauty for the occasion.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered. The bride wore a handsome creation of white embroidered mouli, with long train, her veil being of silk tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Emily T. Hughes and Miss Edna Leily, from the East End, in their gowns of white silk, made very pretty flower girls, with their large bouquets of pink carnations. Miss Mary Lee Paul, the maid of honor, wore an exquisite gown of pink crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The bride's maids were Miss Alice Knox Paul, Miss Cora Morris, Miss Mary Morris and Mrs. Harry H. Rowand, all of Oakmont. Each was arrayed in white crepe de chene, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Budd was attended as best man by his brother, William P. Budd, of Wilmington, Del. The ushers were Messrs. William A. Tomlinson of Oakmont, Samuel H. Budd of Wilmington, Del., a brother of the groom; Harry H. Hunter of Shady Side, Pittsburgh, and Harry H. Rowand of Oakmont. Mrs. William Dalzell Hill of Oakmont presided at the organ.

The Rev. Dr. Laurens McClure, rector of St. Thomas' church, officiated. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents. No reception was held. Only the bridal party and the members of the immediate families were present at the dinner. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Budd left for an extended eastern trip. At home cards have been issued for dates after May 1, but for the present they will make their home with the bride's parents in Verona.

Toner—Hopkins.

A wedding of especial interest took place last evening in the Fourth Presbyterian church, Evaline street, Shadyside. The bride was Miss Susan Decima Toner and the bridegroom, Theodore Lawrence Hopkins of St. Louis, Mo. An interesting fact connected with the wedding was the presence in the entire party of bridesmaids and groomsmen of none but close relatives of the bride.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Alonzo R. Stark, pastor of the Oakland Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Shrom, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, where she has been singing as a soprano soloist in the choir. Nieces of the bride composed her attending party. Miss Jones was maid of honor, Miss Ethel Deluna Toner, Miss Mary Francis Smith, Miss Eleanor Wood Toner and Miss Edith Ann Toner were the bridesmaids, and Miss Katherine Toner, the little flower girl. The party lacked a best man, H. C. Scott of Minneapolis, who was to have filled the position, not being able to be present. The ushers were Wallace Toner and George Evans Toner of Sewickley, Stephen W. Toner and Edward H. Toner of Pittsburgh.

A reception followed the ceremony and was conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Johns in Boquet street, the latter a sister of the bride, with whom she has made her home since the death of her parents some years ago. The bride of last evening is the youngest of the brothers and sisters, and, consequently, has a wide relationship in this city.

Meeting of the D. A. R.

An important and interesting meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. This is the first meeting since the return of the delegates to the Continental congress in Washington, D. C., and a prominent feature of the meeting this afternoon will be the reports which will be presented by the delegates, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Charles T. Neale, Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, the regent. These reports will be supplemented by those of the alternates, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. W. S. Foster, Mrs. F. B. Nimick and Albert H. Horne.

At the meeting this afternoon the entire statement of the controversy regarding the block house, the presentation of the petition to councils and its acceptance by the committee with recommendation to councils for the purchase of ground for a park at the Point, and also the case of the daughters against the city presented in court to restrain the city from vacating Fort street, indeed, all that has been done in the interests of preservation of the block house since the last meeting early in February will be presented by the committee appointed to take charge of the interests of the society to keep in tact its trust.

Cards for a Bride.

A card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles McClurg Scully of Avalon in honor of Mrs. Walter Kellogg, a recent bride who has come to live in Bellevue, and for whom a number of affairs have been given this spring. There were 40 guests at yesterday's affair, for which six tables were required. The game was domino whist, and two handsome prizes were given at each table. The decorations were carried out in red and white and the lights were rose-shaded. The prizes, dainty little pieces of sterling silver, were won by Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Robert Smythe, Mrs. Frank Harvey, Mrs. Peter Housely, who with her family has recently returned from Palm Beach; Mrs. Mary C. Edson, Mrs. G. H. Bradley, Miss Stella Mehard, Miss Craig, Elizabeth Franklin, Miss Sibert and Miss Shaw.

Is a Great Grandmother.

Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead of Shadyside enjoys the distinguished honor of being a great grandmother. The little lady who has bestowed this honor upon one of Pittsburgh's most hospitable hostesses is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard of Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Mrs. Millard was one of the most popular girls in Pittsburgh society for many years. She made her debut just two years ago as Miss Marie Moorhead, and was married a year ago last January. Since the day she was introduced to society she has been one of the most brilliant belles of the young social set.

The Peau de Soie Street Costume.

A Play by Collegiate Alumnae.

The Wellesley College Alumnae of Pittsburgh last evening presented a bright little operetta, "Lady Nancy," at the home of George B. Logan in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The cast included:

Lady Nancy.....Miss Mary B. Gilson
Lord Lovell.....Miss Gertrude Martin
Baron Billy.....Miss Elizabeth McMillan
The Merry Band of Brigands.....
.....The Misses McMillan
The First Two Brigands.....
.....Miss B. Smith, Miss A. Davis

College and topical songs were sung by Miss Mary Speer, Miss Cornelia Shaw and Miss Helen McMillan. Others who assisted in the entertainment were Miss Effie McMillan, Miss Mary Disque, Miss Eleanor Laird and Miss Edna Patterson.

Cotillion at the Schenley.

Mrs. Stewart McKee of Allegheny gave a very pretty cotillion last evening at the Hotel Schenley, the guests including the school friends of her young son, James Daniel McKee. One hundred and twenty young people were present, and three figures were danced, favors being given for each. The first was led by the young host, and the favors were the coat of all nations. The remaining two figures were led by Stephen Dravo, William Marshall and George Williams, the favors being pretty Easter novelties.

Birkman—DuPuy.

INDIANA, PA., April 3.—Dr. Hiram DuPuy of Pittsburgh and Miss Sarah Birkman of Indiana, Pa., were married at the bride's home here yesterday at 1 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. F. Swartz Crawford, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. The bride is widely known in Western Pennsylvania church circles by reason of her work in the mission school at Asheville, N. C., and her subsequent lectures on the needs of the people of that section. Dr. and Mrs. DuPuy will reside at No. 7144 Meade street, East End.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Davies of New York and Archibald G. Thacher has been announced. This engagement is interesting to a number of Pittsburgh people, who met Miss Davies when she was here last year to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Emily O'Neill, who married her brother, Frederick Martin Davies. Miss Davies is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies of New York and a niece of Mrs. Bradley Martin. Mr. Thacher is a young lawyer and a graduate of Harvard university.

Entertaining a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Franklin Prince Booth of Dallas avenue, East End, has issued cards for a large reception which she will give on Tuesday afternoon, April 8, in honor of Miss Annie Laurie Heron, whose wedding to Robert Wilson will take place April 16. Several hundred cards have been sent out and Mrs. Booth will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. W. P. Larimer of Monongahela City, Mrs. H. J. Booth and Miss Ella Shuster of Beaver Falls, Mrs. William H. McManus and Miss Sarah Booth of this city.

A Rummage Sale Coming.

The East End branch of the Y. W. C. A. is preparing for a rummage sale for the benefit of its day nursery and urgently solicits donations of goods, remnants, new or partly worn shoes, clothing, bedding, furniture, carpets, kitchen ware or anything useful to men, women or children. Those wishing to donate articles can address 219 Collins avenue by postal card or telephone. If donors cannot deliver the goods at the above number they will be sent for. A generous response is needed.

U. S. Daughters in California.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade, president of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, expects to be in Los Angeles during the General Federation of Women's clubs, and asks each member of the United States Daughters of 1812, who expects to be there at that time to send her name and address (in Los Angeles) to 332 West Eighty-seventh street, New York city, until April 20. After that date they may be sent to the general federation headquarters at Los Angeles.

The Sewickley Minstrels.

The Sewickley minstrels, in charge of James Gray and A. C. Walker, gave the first production of their show to a packed house in the auditorium of the Sewickley high school last evening. It was a very appreciative audience and each member was greeted with a round of hearty applause. The work of the interlocutor, Joseph Knox, was especially good, while the local jokes by the end men were strictly up to date.

Lytle—Moorhead.

Miss Nova Z. Lytle and Mr. William O. Moorhead, prominent young people of Indiana, Pa., were married yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Lytle, by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Brownlee. After a trip to Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead will return to Indiana, where they will make their home.

Concert in Carnegie.

The musical event of the season in Carnegie took place last night, when the Carnegie Glee club gave its first concert of the season in the Carnegie music hall.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

A Cinderella dance was given last night in the South Highland auditorium.

The Easter dance of the Thursday Evening assembly was held last evening in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Samuel D. Warren of New York was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. William T. Bartlett in Hamilton avenue.

The joint committee of women's clubs met yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club, the chief business of the hour being the adoption of bylaws.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

Peel, cook separately and cut into dice a half cup of carrot and turnip. Take same quantity of pickled beets, celery, string beans and green peas, season with salt and pepper and moisten with French salad dressing; toss all together, arrange in a salad dish with a small head of cauliflower in the center; decorate the sides with stars of mayonnaise sprinkled with a little finely minced parsley.

I have learned to do much which has made things easier. For instance, my hardwood floors I have rubbed with waste and paraffin oil slightly heated, and rubbed with waste again, and they keep smooth and clean for a long time.

I have some bedrooms covered with mattins, and I have kept them bright and clean by wiping them—not wetting them—in a solution of salt and water, one tablespoonful to a pail.

In washing painted woodwork a painter showed me how to use a strong solution of sal-soda and water, wiping it quickly with a soft cloth, and it cleaned like magic.

To make a green carpet look bright, one day I wiped it with a solution of alum water.

I had my windows cleaned with ammonia and hot water and a sponge, and dried with old newspapers, and it was an easy process.

My large rugs are swept with a carpet sweeper every day, and with the broom occasionally; the small ones I have beaten in the back yard; then twice a year I send them all to the cleaners, and they come back smelling of gasolene, but looking fresh, with colors bright.

CURRENT MODES.

Salient points in the between-season frocks are these:

Tucks and plaits in the blouse as usual. But to vary in their widths, as many as five sizes, of one or the other used on one blouse.

That every blouse that can must fasten in the back. All blouses that are not boned do fasten there.

Skirts are well trimmed around the hips. Rows of shirring or stitched bands or groups of tucks are used.

Skirts are very long. They touch all around and sweep widely at sides and back.

Many of them have wide tucks above the hem as a trimming instead of flounces. Sometimes they are tucked as high as the knees in thin goods.

Quantities of lace are used.

Ecru and dead whites are the favorites. Heavy laces are much in demand. Irish is still in the lead.

The scarf at the front of the blouse is one of the most fashionable touches.

Quantities of fancy buttons and buckles are used.

Black over white, and black and white is quite as fashionable as ever, despite the fact that King Edward and Mrs. Roosevelt disapprove of it.

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PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Has been taking note of some new "points" which will appear during opera week for the first time. One of these points is a veritable sleeve point, made of lace, extending down well over the hand and curving in to fit the slender wrist. It may be black, white or ecru, and may match other lace on the gown or be the only single bit of lace about, just as its owner wills. The huge puff which fashion decrees shall constitute the lower portion of a sleeve may exist in harmony with the lace point drooping over it or the lace may extend to the elbow. Fashion whispers that the latter, being the truly graceful line, will prove the most popular. Another point which deserves attention is on the collar. It is the apex of a curve which begins under the chin and slopes gradually up to the point just under the knot of hair. Being high, it may be worn only when the hair is dressed high, so those damsels who have adopted the latest coiffure must deny themselves the collar point. The fashion is only a modification of one that has existed for two seasons, but it is given a new curve from the droop in front and so boasts novelty. The pointed belt we all know, but we do not all know that it is to boast a buckle at its point this spring. The small, narrow buckles, oblong in shape and set on endwise, are the most popular. Highest of all the points is that which the newest hats show directly in front. This is turned up so that it rests against the crown, being caught there with a gold rose or a gilded quill or sometimes a buckle. It is mostly seen on the fine straw toques, giving the perky high effect so becoming to the "toque face," and emphasized by the little light fringe of curls favored by all save features of purest classic outline.

White Tulips—
Tinged a delicate pink at the edges are shown in some of the flower shops, and so lovely are they that their first showing brought them into instant favor. Box after box went out yesterday to favored maidens, and the florists say that they will constitute the favorite decoration for the next few weeks.

For Traveling—
Alpaca or mohair seems to hold highest favor this year. A smart traveling frock of navy blue is in process of making now at an East End modiste's "studio," and shows three square edged flounces at bottom, each outlined with an edge of white mohair. The jacket shows a triple collar, extending quite to the shoulder edge, also trimmed with the white. These frocks, by the way, will wash like linen, if constructed suitably, and offer great advantages of economy.

The Truly Swagger Girl—
Will not neglect to have several shirt-waists of satin figured white madras this year. They must be made on strictly tailor lines, however, and look as much like her brother's shirts as possible.

She Will Also Have—
All her fittings to correspond; that is, a whip or wheel scarfpin with a leather snaffle belt; a fleur de lis or pearl ball with ribbon and velvet, or a golf club stick with red linen. Her cuff links will be dumb-bells, balls or chased gold to correspond.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Creamed Eggs, Stuffed Potatoes,
Toast, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Macaroni and Tomato.
Fruit Omelet, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Beef Croquettes, Horseradish Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Carrots.
String Bean Salad.
Orange Jelly, Coffee.

Sunday.
BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes, Whipped Cream,
Eggs in Biscuit Cases,
Baked Potatoes,
Popovers, Coffee.
DINNER.
Clam Bouillon.
Crown of Lamb, Mint Sauce,
Bermuda Potatoes, Parsley Butter,
Asparagus on Toast,
Lettuce Salad,
Chocolate Pudding, Coffee.
SUPPER.
Crab Toast.
Orange and Nut Salad.
Cheese, Wafers.

Monday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Hamburg Steak, Stewed Potatoes,
Rolls, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Rice Croquettes, Stewed Tomatoes,
Rhubarb Pie, Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Corn Soup.
Cold Mutton, Scalloped Potatoes,
Spinach,
Cheese, Wafers,
Baked Custard, Coffee.

Tuesday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Fried Smelts, German Fried Potatoes,
Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Minced Mutton, Egg Slaw,
Parker House Rolls, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Hot Veal Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Baked Onions, String Beans,
Fruit Salad, Wafers,
Cheese, Coffee.

Dishes a la Newburg.

This class of dishes has become popular since the chafing dish has been restored to popular favor and they seem especially adapted to this style of cookery. Then can, of course, be made in an ordinary saucepan or double boiler, lacking a chafing dish, but many fancy there is a distinct flavor imparted to cooking over the alcohol flame, which cannot be obtained by any other method. This may be a matter of fancy, but the fact remains that there is much enjoyment to be had in the possession of and knowing how to use this handy little affair.

Lobster Newberg was the first preparation of this kind to become popular; then came crabs, shrimp, oysters, clams, chicken and cold boiled halibut. In fact, there are many more meats, including eggs, which may be cooked a la Newberg. Such meats as artillate well with Madeira or sherry wine are used.

One reason why the chafing dish is most convenient for preparing a Newburg is because the preparation should be cooked in a double pan with hot water underneath which prevents the mixture from curdling so readily and also prevents burning.

Lobster Newburg No. 1.

Remove the meat from a boiled lobster, one weighing about two and one-half pounds; cut into dice or neat pieces. Put two ounces of butter in your chafing dish, over the hot water pan and when hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour and mix smooth; then a cup of good cream and the lobster; rub the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs to a paste with a little cream and stir into the lobster; season to taste with salt, paprika, a little grated nutmeg and just before removing from the fire four tablespoonfuls of sherry or a little Madeira wine. The white of the eggs may be used for garnish with toast points and parsley.

Lobster Newburg No. 2.

Take the meat from a medium-sized lobster and cut into small cubes or dice, put it in the chafing dish with two tablespoonfuls of butter, a salt spoon of salt and dash of paprika. Heat the lobster very hot, turning lightly with a silver fork; then add the beaten yolks of three eggs mixed in a cup of cream. Stir the mixture until it thickens the egg; then add a third of a cupful of sherry or Madeira wine and serve at once.

When making an oyster or clam Newburg use only the soft part. For fish Newburg use halibut in large flakes. And use only the white meat of chicken.

Newburgs may be served in paper cases placed on paper lace doilies.

These dishes may be served as entrees or for lunch or supper meat dishes.

A Little Fish Supper for Spring.

MENU.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Deviled Crabs, Sauce Tartare.
Broiled Live Lobster, Parsley Butter.
Frozen Fruit Punch.
Shad Roe Saute, Pepper Sauce.
Lettuce and Cucumbers.
Cheese, Coffee. Wafers.

Parsley Sauce.

Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a bowl and beat in the juice of half a lemon and one tablespoonful of finely minced parsley. Beat until the butter is quite light in color and the lemon juice well mixed. When ready to serve add a teaspoonful of lobster coral, if a red color is desired.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. J. O. G. writes: Asks how to clean water bottles in which lime water has been used.

To Clean Water Bottles.

Egg shells are recommended for this purpose, but these are not always at hand. The simplest way is to dip a cloth in hot water and rub plenty of soapolio on it; put this in the bottle and twirl it round and round until all the "scalings" are scoured off and then rinse the bottle out with hot water and it will be clear and sparkling.

Sweet Potato Waffles.

Have a cupful of sweet potato well boiled or baked and mashed; add four tablespoonfuls of flour and one each of sugar and butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and enough milk to make a batter thin enough to spread out thin over the waffle iron. Two eggs may be added, the yolks and whites beaten separately.

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7000 yds. Dress Ginghams, were 12½c and 15c, now..... 10c
900 yds. New Lawns, worth 15c, now..... 11c
1000 yds. New Lawns, worth 12½c, now..... 9c
5000 yds. Calicoes, Light and Dark, all at..... 4c
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Unlined Dress Skirts of extra quality black Cheviot trimmed with two stitched bands and stitched bottom; reduced from $12.75, for Friday only, to $10.75

Dress Skirts of Etamine—two styles—taffeta trimmed, made over SILK PETTICOAT; reduced from $17.75, for Friday only, to..... $15.00

Oxford, medium gray and black Walking Skirts of English Suiting, with 9-inch stitched flounce; regular value $7.50, at..... $5.90

Walking Skirts of light weight black Unfinished Worsted, 9-gore flare, open seams, stitched at bottom; retail value $11.75, for Friday only, at.. $8.90

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Waists of striped Summer Silk—large assortment of colors; reduced from $3.90, for Friday only, to..... $2.90

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Walking Suits of medium gray Scotch Cheviot; reduced from $22.50, for Friday, to..... $17.75

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A new model fancy blouse-front Eton Suit, of black Broadcloth, taffeta trimmed. Jacket silk lined. New style clinging flare skirt over SILK DROP; reduced from $35.00 to..... $27.50

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SCHOOL WORK MAKES NEED OF LARGER CHURCH

South Side Congregationalists Plan Extension of Unique Undertaking.

MILL EMPLOYES' CLASSES

Boys and Girls from Big Industrial Plants Spend Two Nights a Week in Studying Elementary Branches and Stenography.

The Welsh Congregational church, Twentieth and Sidney streets, South Side, is to be remodeled this spring and a new and larger basement built to permit the Rev. William Surdival to continue his institutional work among the mill girls and boys of that district. At a recent congregational meeting an "improvement fund" was organized to carry out the work contemplated.

Mr. Surdival has in view the addition of 14 feet to the present structure and the building of a new roof and other improvements that will make the old church almost new. For this improvement the "fund" proposes to expend in the neighborhood of $7,000. The "fund" has begun auspiciously and the congregation proposes to do its very best, then call on friends of the working classes of the South Side to do the rest.

Good Work Being Done.

Mr. Surdival has labored on the South Side for four years. Although his congregation is small in numbers, it has struggled along bravely and has done much good. Every Monday and Tuesday night Mr. Surdival gives his services to the young mill workers, teaching them spelling, reading, arithmetic and the elementary branches one night and the next patiently instructing ambitious ones in stenography and the more general usages of shorthand.

This work has been going on quietly and unostentatiously since the early fall, and already the pastor's work is bearing fruit. Some of the young women have proven of a studious disposition and eventually worked themselves out of the monotonous drone of workshops.

Quaint Little Church.

Mr. Surdival was seen last night in the quaint little church, which almost reminds one of a country school house. He was preparing for a night session of the Young Folks' society, connected with the church.

"I have very little to say," he said in answer to a query regarding his work. "The congregation proposes to make some improvements on this old structure and build a new basement. We are not the richest congregation in the country, but we have had such good results from our work among the mill children that I am loath to give it up. We need more space and a basement room would give us plenty of space to conduct the night classes. The congregation will do its best for this work and depend on the good people to aid us in our designs."

Other Improvements Planned.

Another church that proposes improvements is St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran church at the corner of Forbes and Dunsmville streets. The Rev. W. H. Zehr is pastor. Here, too, a fund has been started for this purpose. On Easter Sunday $1,300 was donated by the congregation for this purpose. It is proposed to spend $7,000 or more in improvements, renovating the interior and putting in larger windows. The work of improvement will start at once, as the money is entirely assured, a considerable sum being out that will be collected.

M'KEESPORT'S FIRST FIVE WARDS HEARD.

Many Applicants Went Through Unscathed, but Court Exhibited Surprising Knowledge.

The first five wards of McKeesport were heard by the license court yesterday. Today it is expected to complete McKeesport and two wards of Braddock. On Monday the wholesale list will be taken up and the rest of the retailers will have to wait until that is completed.

Albert Dietrich of No. 417 Market street was the first McKeesport man to find that the court is as well informed of the "doings" there as in Pittsburgh or Allegheny.

"Isn't there a bar fitted up on your third floor?" asked the court.

"No, sir," answered Dietrich, "it is on the second floor."

Dietrich acknowledged that the bar was there for the accommodation of his night trade and for the Sunday visitors to the gambling room on the third floor, which is patronized by the worst characters.

When Samuel Welsh of No. 117 Third avenue was called he was astonished by Judge Frazer informing him:

"Disreputable women visit your place and get drunk. They go there with men and meet even there."

"I didn't know it," said Welsh.

"Well, you haven't been attending to business."

Henry Reiter, No. 624 Jerome street, was severely overhauled by the court. Judge Frazer told him that his information was that he kept the most disreputable house in McKeesport. Reiter denied all charges brought against him.

Harris Weinstein of No. 627 Fifth avenue received the same kind of talk from the court, and denied everything in the strongest language.

Yesterday was the last day for filing remonstrances against wholesalers, and 12 were placed on record. Four of them are against as many applicants for license in East Pittsburgh, and were signed by officers of the Westinghouse interests. Four were against McKees Rocks dealers. There was only one against a Pittsburgh dealer, the firm of Levinson & Seltzer, at Wylie avenue and Francis street.

FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Front office Men Gather in a Quartet of Tramps.

Charged with being suspicious persons, John McKenna, Bernard Bickley, James McGuire, all of No. 153½ Fifth avenue, and Louis Sullivan of Pottsville, Pa., were arrested yesterday by Detectives James W. Eagan and George Cole. The four men were recently released from Brownsville jail, where they were detained on charges of robbing a store and cracking a safe. The evidence was not sufficient to hold them and they were discharged. In the meantime photographs had been taken of them and sent to the bureau of detectives of this city, as the men were expected to come here. The photographs were shown to the detectives yesterday morning and an hour afterward Detectives Eagan and Cole arrested the men at Water and Ferry streets. The men were dressed like tramps, but the detectives are of the opinion they are "yaghums," a class known as the most dangerous characters in the country. They will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna.

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PET MEASURES GO TO THE CITY CLERK

CONTROLLER TURNS OVER REMAINS OF OLD ORDINANCES.

Bills and Resolutions of Various Kinds Dug Up Out of Dusty Pigeonholes of Finance Committee, Where They Were Allowed to Die.

City Clerk E. J. Martin yesterday received from the office of the city controller the great mass of legislation referred during the life of the present councils to the finance committee and upon which that committee refused to take any action. There are many important matters in the list, some of which were schemes of the machine, but were allowed to go by the board in the face of public protest. City Clerk Martin receipted for the papers and they will be filed.

Among these papers is the resolution presented in common council a year ago by W. A. Magee, empowering the finance committee to employ attorneys for the city in a contemplated fight against the new charter act. The introduction of this resolution provoked a storm of condemnation all over the city.

Much Popular Protest.

The public demanded that no action be taken, as the officeholders who were desirous of fighting the charter ought to pay their own bills and not ask the city to pay them. The matter was brought up behind the closed doors of the finance committee, and upon the advice of many machine members of the committee was allowed to die.

Among the more important measures that the committee did not act upon, and on which some action was urgently insisted upon by the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute were the ordinances empowering the director of public works to purchase the property of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church and certain portions of the Schenley property in Forbes street.

This ground was to be used as a site for the polytechnic school which Andrew Carnegie is endeavoring to present to the city of Pittsburgh, and which the city government seems not very desirous of accepting.

The institute board thought this would be the proper site and resolutions were passed several times asking the city to hasten its negotiations. The church people protested, and through the efforts of W. A. Magee, chairman of the finance committee, all action on the matter was averted. That is as near as the city ever came to getting a site for the school.

Max G. Leslie's favorite ordinance was among these that the finance committee took no action upon. This was an ordinance empowering the city to purchase property from Thomas Marshall in the Seventeenth ward for use as a park.

All attempts to get hold of the property by amicable negotiations failed, and an ordinance ordering the condemnation of the property was then pushed through, but no action was ever taken.

Bigham Woods Purchase Blocked.

This ordinance as well as that for the condemnation of Bigham's woods came under the ban of public displeasure. Director George W. Wilson was in charge of the public works department at the time, and refused requests that he seize the land, in which event the city would have had to pay for it.

It was also proposed at one time to purchase property for approaches to the Twenty-second street bridge, and a number of ordinances were introduced for the condemnation of the land, but the finance committee finally dropped the question and took no action on the ordinances.

This property was to have been purchased from John W. Stolzenbach, P. M. Prell, George D. Sharp, J. F. Wharton, Frank Comtesse and W. & T. Bradley.

The prices placed on the land by the owners were considered too high and it was later discovered that there was no money with which to pay for the property after it was condemned. This question was also dropped, along with a great many others of the same character.

Among the dead ordinances were a number fixing the salaries of certain employes of the department of public works, fixing the number of bureaus and the duties of the same, many of which were introduced at the instance of E. M. Bigelow, with whom the finance committee was at odds.

PLANS FOR SHELTER HOUSES.

Director McCandless Will Soon Appoint Architects to Draw Them And Take Up Filtration Work.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works will in a few days appoint an architect to draw plans for the necessary buildings for the filtration plant, and an architect to draw plans for the shelter houses in the public parks. There are a number of applicants for the places, and the director is at no loss for material. He said yesterday that he had practically decided upon the two appointments.

It is not generally known that these shelter houses are to be constructed in all the city parks, the impression being that they were to be placed only in Schenley and Highland parks. All of the parks of the city, however, are to be provided with them. Some preliminary plans have already been made, and they show that the idea of the director is to make these shelter houses as comfortable as possible.

FOLLOWERS OF FRANKLIN.

Prof. Hatcher of Pittsburgh Reads Paper Before Philosophical Society.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The first general meeting of the American Philosophical society since its foundation by Benjamin Franklin in 1743 began here today. Annual meetings have been regularly held here, but never before have so many members from such widely separated sections attended the annual gathering.

Gen. Isaac J. Wistar of Philadelphia, president of the society, opened the meeting with an address which was followed by the reading of scientific papers by Prof. John B. Hatcher, Pittsburgh; Earl Douglass, Princeton; Prof. Henry F. Osborn, New York; Prof. William B. Scott, Princeton; Samuel N. Rhoads, Audubon, N. J.; Dr. Frederick W. True, Washington.

MRS. HAINES ACQUITTED.

Woman Charged With Murder of Daughter Feels Need of Rest.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., April 3.—Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, who has been on trial for the last nine days charged with killing her 2-year-old step-daughter, Gwendolin, was acquitted today. The jury was out only one hour and a quarter.

Mrs. Haines did not move a muscle when she realized that she had been freed of the charge. After receiving congratulations Mrs. Haines, accompanied by her husband and her two infant children, went to their home at Delanco. Mrs. Haines says she will take a long rest and that she may go abroad.

NEXT WEEK TO SEE ANOTHER SHARP ADVANCE

Wholesale Price of Beef Slated for an Increase of One Cent a Pound.

SMALL DEALERS QUITTING

Many of Them Have Been Forced Out of Business, It Is Said, Since Western Packers Began Campaign for Increasing Their Profits.

Another advance of one cent a pound in the wholesale price of beef is expected next week. A representative of Swift & Co. arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and brought with him the news that the price of beef in dressed carcasses would reach $11 40 a hundred weight the first of next week.

The top wholesale beef price quoted yesterday by the local branches of the western packing houses was $10 50 a hundred weight. Medium beef was quoted as high as $9 50 a hundred weight.

Many small dealers in the two cities are said to have quit the meat business within the past month. The larger retailers in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny markets declare that their trade has been so affected by the rise in prices that they are all losing money heavily.

Stiff Increase Necessary.

The firm of Hilldorfer & Allman is one of the largest in the Pittsburgh market and one of the heaviest buyers of western meat. They supply a large number of hotels and restaurants in the two cities. The senior member of the firm stated yesterday that he had been forced to raise beef to the hotels and restaurants which he supplies 2½ cents a pound within the past week and would have to make another similar advance next week if the packers make the expected increase in prices.

"We are paying $350 more a week now for our meat," said he, "than we were at this time last year and our trade is not as large, owing to the general reduction in the consumption since the advance in prices began. We simply have to pay the price or do without the meat.

Losing Money Every Week.

"We are losing money every week and would quit buying if we were not afraid of losing our trade after prices go down, as we are hoping they may. It is doubtful when there will be a reduction, but unless there is some relief soon every butcher in the market will have to quit business or be bankrupted. Most of the butchers in the market are comfortably fixed, otherwise they could not stand the strain."

Mr. Hilldorfer disputed the excuse advanced by the packers that a scarcity of cattle supply and the high price of corn is responsible for the abnormal increase in prices of fresh meats. He said that the shipments at all the stockyard centers were larger this year than last, and that, while corn was somewhat higher, this could not account for the fact that prices of meat had gone out of sight.

"The shortage of the corn crop and the consequent raise in the price of corn," added he, "would account for some increase in the prices of meat, but it does not account for the present state of the market. The packers have taken advantage of the natural advance of prices resulting from the shortage of the corn crop by exaggerating that difference and placing a fictitious value on the meat product. The packers are playing the corn racket for all it is worth, as it is putting millions in their pockets."

High prices in meat have caused a raise of the restaurant and boarding house rates. Boarding houses have increased their rates to keep their tables supplied with fresh meats. Most of the medium-priced restaurants and some of the higher priced ones have raised the prices on all their table meats.

Now Buying Inferior Grades.

Butchers say that customers who formerly bought the best of meats are buying the inferior grades, although they are paying as much for them as they formerly did for the best.

Wholesale meat buyers say there is no doubt that the local branches of all the various packing houses have an agreement on prices. They cite the strict uniformity of prices that prevails in the local markets as proof.

They assert that they know that the representatives of the western packing houses meet every Saturday morning in Chicago and agree upon the schedule of prices for the ensuing week. This schedule is telegraphed to Pittsburgh and other points, and prices here are changed to correspond.

The managers of the Pittsburgh branches are said to meet every Tuesday evening in a Duquesne way hotel, where they come to an agreement on prices and compile a list of dealers that are in arrears for the past week. Butchers are compelled to settle weekly, and when they fail to pay up promptly they are put upon the list which is furnished everyone of the meat combination houses in the city.

Dealers Must Square Accounts.

The dealer who gets on this list is refused supplies by all the western firms until he has squared his accounts with the one to which he is in debt.

The Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company is the largest of the home-dressed beef firms. Four hundred and fifty head of cattle are killed every week at its abattoir on Herrs Island. Rumors that the company has been absorbed by the western packers are denied by the general manager of the local concern.

Although it is independent of the western combination the local company's prices are regulated by the prices fixed in Chicago, as the Pittsburgh company buys its cattle in the open market, which is controlled by the western beef men.

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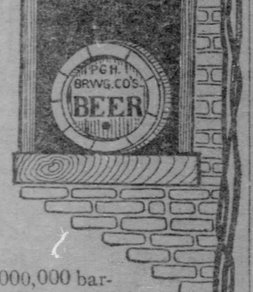

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$65,000 IS PAID FOR PROPERTY IN PENN AVENUE

John R. Tindle Buys the Lot at No. 411, at Master's Sale.

MELLONS SELL MANY LOTS

Liberty Avenue Property Brings $11,500 — Sixth Street Is Being Rapidly Transformed — Fifteen Houses Planned for Swissvale.

The Hannah Woods property at No. 411 Penn avenue was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for $65,000. The purchaser was John R. Findlay, who takes the property for investment. James S. Young, now United States district attorney, swung the hammer, and the four bidders pushed the price up from $50,000 to the figure paid. The lot is a large one, having a frontage of 39 feet in Penn avenue and extending back 420 feet to Duquesne way. A 12-room brick house stands on the front of the lot and a large stable in the rear. With the title to the property there is included the control of a 20-foot alley, which may be opened across the adjoining lot to Evans alley, a valuable acquisition on such a long lot. Two previous attempts to dispose of the property at master's sale had failed, and the bidding yesterday is only another evidence of the fickle spirit that often characterizes buyers, slow and undecided one day and prompt and firm the next. At the price paid, less than $2,200 a front foot, the property is considered a good investment.

Improvements in Singer Plan.

S. M. Ament & Co. of Wilkinsburg have purchased from Andrew Mellon 38 lots in the Singer plan, Thirty-seventh ward, for $12,500. The lots are 25x120 feet each and face on both sides of Allison avenue, which is an extension of Ash street. Arrangements have been made to grade the property at once. Six frame cottages to cost $3,500 each and one brick dwelling to cost $4,500 are planned for early building. The remainder of the lots will be placed on the market at prices ranging from $425 to $450 each.

The United Realty Trust Company has closed an exchange deal by which Mrs. Jane Miller conveys to Frederick Trondle a lot 84x89 feet, improved with a two-story dwelling, at the corner of St. Clair and Hays streets. In exchange she receives from Mr. Trondle lot No. 374 in the Belmar plan. The lot is 25x95 feet and is situated in Race street, near Homewood avenue. The total consideration was $18,500.

Sixth Street Buildings Coming Down.

The work of razing the buildings in Sixth street will soon alter the appearance of that thoroughfare greatly. Nothing but a few stones in the foundations remains of the Phipps buildings at the west corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way, and the workmen began to tear down the adjoining structures yesterday. Across the street one-half of the first story of the old Red Lion hotel building has been torn out and will be refitted for offices for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which was obliged to vacate their rooms on the west side of the street. The building at No. 228 is also being torn down to make room for a two-story brick structure. As soon as the Phipps buildings are all down work will be started on the new structures to take their place. The plans for these are now being altered and nothing definite is known as to their height or the purpose for which they will be used, although it is thought that the first floors of all the buildings will be fitted for store rooms.

Bathhouse Plans Accepted.

At a meeting of the Public Bath House association yesterday afternoon the plans prepared by Architects Rutan and Russell were accepted as the model for the new bath house to be erected in Butler street, Lawrenceville. The estimated cost of the building is $50,000. The lot on which the bath house will stand was a part of the Denny estate and the association secured possession of it April 1. The old buildings on the lot are to be torn down at once and no time will be lost in getting the new building ready for use. One-half the cost of the bath house will be borne by Henry Phipps. It is to be a two-story brick structure provided with a swimming pool and baths for women and men. The feature of the building will be a large laundry fitted up with all the latest appliances for making such work easy. The use of this room and machinery will be furnished to the women in the neighborhood for a nominal sum. Mrs. D. C. Clapp is president of the association and has been foremost in the bath house project.

Residences Planned for Early Building.

Thomas & Loose have had plans prepared by Architects Milligan & Miller of Wilkinsburg for ten brick houses of ten rooms each, which they will build at once in their Milligan Manor plan at Swissvale. The houses will cost at least $3,000 each. Five other $3,000 brick houses are to be built in the same plan by H. C. Firmer from plans designed by the same architects, who are now receiving bids on their construction. Milligan & Miller are also preparing plans for a $20,000 brick and stone residence for H. G. Morgan at the corner of Tuscarora street and Atlantic avenue.

Architects A. Dudgeon & Son, Wilkinsburg, are ready to receive bids on a three-story brick store and apartment building to be erected at the corner of Frankstown avenue and Oakwood street for S. J. Hooper. The building will cost $20,000. The same architects will take bids April 10 on a four-story brick store and flat building for John Sperling in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $18,000. They are also preparing plans for 16 frame houses of six rooms each to be built in McKeesport at a cost of $2,000 each.

Purchase Amounts to $11,500.

Robert J. McAdams has purchased from Henry Hemple two brick houses at the south corner of Liberty and Millvale avenues, Twentieth ward, for $11,500. The lot on which they stand has a frontage of 55½ feet in Liberty avenue and a depth of 100 feet.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from the Freehold bank to John M. Hardings the Samuel D. Warmcastle property in the Nineteenth ward for $39,000. The deal was negotiated by the Real Estate Trust Company. The lot measures 209 feet on the north side of Stewart street, 28 feet in Sheridan avenue and 209 feet in Forregut street and is improved with a 12-room brick house.

Homer street—W. J. Scott & Co., Allegheny, sold to J. Lora Jenkins No. 5457 Homer street, a ten-room brick house on lot, 20x115 feet; fee, $9,000.

Corner House Changes Hands.

Hazel street—S. A. Gibson & Co. sold for Henry Bloom to Hyman Levy a three-story brick house, lot 24x69 feet, at the corner of Hazel and Elm streets, for $9,500.

Ward street—P. J. Edwards sold for John T. Payne to John Boyd an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Ward street near Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,500.

Bouquet street—Dennis J. Smith sold to Wallace E. Brown an improved lot, 34x175 feet, on the west side of Bouquet street, near Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,300.

Lang avenue—Frank H. Waner sold to Anastasia Chale an improved lot, 50x90 feet, on the west side of Lang avenue, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,300.

Bryant street—George M. Marsh sold to Philip R. Reilly, Jr., a lot, 25x120 feet, in Bryant street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,750.

Improved Property Sold.

Everett street—Frank J. Ross sold to Benjamin M. Charles an improved lot, 51x83 feet, in Everett street, near Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,300.

Princeton place—Magdalena Kerr sold to Frank M. Villella an improved lot, 80x105 feet, in Princeton place, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500.

Brereton avenue—John Walter Tolley sold to Martin Dembinski an improved lot, 25x140 feet, on the east side of Brereton avenue, near Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,125.

Liberty avenue—Christopher Sticht sold to Peter S. Ruffner an improved lot, 26x100 feet, on the north side of Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $2,800.

Virginia avenue—Charles Engel sold to Herman Labuher an improved lot, 26x165 feet on the south side of Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $4,000.

A Divided Property.

Savannah avenue—Charles A. Miller sold to Emilie A. Brenner an improved lot, 26x120 feet, on the west side of Savannah avenue, for $6,000. Part of the property lies in the Twenty-second ward and part in Wilkinsburg.

Nimick avenue—Henry Hansen sold to P. L. Adams an improved lot, 20x90 feet, on the south side of Nimick avenue, near Allison avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

Thirteenth ward—Addison G. McKean sold to the Central Brick Company 15 lots in the E. P. Jones plan, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Nesbit street—William A. Beckett sold to Ella M. Glover a lot, 20.5x111 feet, on the north side of Nesbit street, near Allquippa street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,100.

Trust Company Makes a Sale.

Holmes street—The Fidelity Title and Trust Company sold to Bertha M. Snyder at lot, 30x132 feet, on the north side of Holmes street, near Pitt street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,850.

Fulton street—Isaac Sachs sold for Nathan Floyd to Samuel Feiser three houses in Fulton street and two in Crawford street, lots 25x109.5 feet, for $7,100. Also to Mrs. Annie Ratusch, No. 2208 Webster avenue, a five-room house and store room, lot 25x100 feet, for $1,800.

Birmingham avenue—Ernst Kohner sold to Joseph Kubanm an improved lot, 30x100 feet, on the south side of Birmingham avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $1,625.

Twenty-third ward—The Penn Homestead and Loan association sold to Daniel W. Seal an improved lot, 25x92 feet, in the John S. Craig plan, Twenty-third ward, for $920.

East End Broker Sells Property.

Walnut street—C. S. Marshall sold to Olivia Love of Edgewood a new brick house, lot 30 feet front, in Walnut street, Twentieth ward, for $7,000 cash.

Fifth avenue—Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Samuel Felser to Henry Sigman, No. 2002 Fifth avenue, a brick house of eight rooms; lot 22x120 feet; for $7,000.

Bellevue—S. Arnold sold to Mrs. L. Veux an improved lot, 37.5x141 feet, in Monroe avenue, Bellevue, for $2,575.

New Homestead—The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Pittsburgh and Homestead Land Company to Alfred Munhall a lot in New Homestead for $180; to Mrs. O. G. Martin of Hazelwood a lot for $180; to Patrick Lynch of Pittsburgh a lot for $160; to Thomas Wallace, William Miller and Lizzie Walton of Homestead and H. J. Carten of Pittsburgh four lots for $360.

Twenty-First Ward Deal.

Shetland avenue—C. F. Weber sold for Sarah Rodgers to John Casey an improved lot, 23x85 feet, on the east side of Shetland avenue, near Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Denny estate, one-story ironclad storage plant in Hickory alley, Fifth ward, to cost $1,200; T. W. Shearer, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Baxter street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,000; Henry Burgum, brick veneer two-story and attic dwelling, at 3209 Holmes street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $3,700; A. J. McCracken, four two-story and attic frame dwellings, in Yale alley, Twentieth ward, to cost $4,600 all told.

Transfers Recorded.

Angell Charles H to C. C. Mellor, March 18, '02, Swissvale, 40x41½, Locust st ..... $ 500
Grubb H M to Samuel E Stewart, March 12, '02, Braddock, lot, 140½ ave 2,000
Killen Frank B to Charles F Heil, March 27, '02, 2nd ward, Alleghesy, 20x68, Palo Alto st 4,450
Carroll Winnie B to Fred Wolf, March 18, '02, Elliott borough, 50x100, Atwood ave 2,250
Gamble John to Harry C Saunders, Jan 17, '02, Homestead, 44x80, Glenn st 750
Ealy Amelia B to James McNiece, March 6, '02, Edgewood, 50x120, East End ave 2,000
Beatty William J to Bell A Kerr, March 24, '02, 10th ward, Alleghesy, 20x145, Charles st 3,000
Morrison Thomas to A W Schooley, M D, March 20, '02, N Braddock, lot, Jones ave 10,000
Thomson Oscar F to Thomas S McAulis, Jan 18, '02, Wilkinsburg, 50x125, Campbell st 2,500
Muehlnburg Philip to F W Miller, March 25, '02, 32nd ward, Pittsburgh, lot, Ruth st 1,825
Anderson Lewis B to Fred A Hardy, March 15, '02, Bellevue, 40x160, Fleming ave 4,750
Bishop Robert trustee to Mary E White, Feb 8, '02, Sewickley, 64x200, Beaver st 5,000
Conwell Eliza to Daniel J Conwell et ux, Jan 10, '02, 4th ward, Pittsburgh, Schmidt Henry D et ux to Gustav Rose, April 7, '02, McKees Rocks, 20x120, Charters ave 7,000
Callahan Eleanor A et al to George M Seaman, Feb 17, '02, 4th ward, Pittsburgh 4,000
Thomas Elizabeth C to Mary L Patton, March 20, '02, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x36, Rouse st 33,500
Lutz Henry et ux to William Kaiser, Oct 17, '01, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, South 18th st 150
Spiang Joshua G et ux to Frances C Hall, Jan 15, '02, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 60x160, Anderson st 2,400
Wilcox George E to same, Dec 6, '01, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x90, Bellefield ave 2,500
Farrell Patrick to John S Scully, Jr, Feb 13, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x110, Second ave 600
Schooley Alfred W et ux to Thomas Morrison, March 28, '02, Braddock, 25x163, Braddock ave 10,000
Helferich George et ux to L C Braun, March 26, '02, Etna, 20x85, Union st 600
Carnegie Land Co to Clark S. Lessig, Jan 31, '02, Mudhall, 48x110, 10th ave 3,285
Pittsburgh Brewing Co to Frank F Nicola, March 18, '02, Homestead, 57x110, Amon st 6,000
Burke Charles W to Mary M Gehring, March 25, '02, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Atwood st 5,200
Sauers Margaret to Walter F Fraser, March 18, '02, 10th ward, Pittsburgh, 158x15, Perrysville road 14,000
Smith William H et ux to Emma Hofmeister, March 8, '02, 36th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x49, Wabash ave 4,100
Undegraff Ida L to William Crawford, March 18, '02, Brackenridge, 56x81, Valley st 1,000
Sword James A C et ux to Cassius C Kifer, Nov 11, '01, Port Vue, 40x110, Harrison st 400
Thomas H Sheppard et ux to J B Holland, March 13, '02, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x94, 37018 st 1,600
Frenton Harry M et ux to W C Ebert, Feb 11, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 72x85, Frankstown ave 10,000
Clark John et ux to Elizabeth Ealsinger, March 14, '02, Braddock twp, 24x108, Monongahela ave 1,100
Wilcox George E to Frances C Hall, Nov 1, '01, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 60x150, Herron ave 1,000
Pittsburgh and Homestead Co to Theodore Vetter, March 12, '02, Mifflin twp, 2 lots 800
Goehring John M et ux to Jennie I Scott, Feb 26, '02, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 181x124, Westminster st 2,950
Wynkoop L C to Frank S Young, March 29, '02, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x100, Stratford ave 11,750
Samuel F Wise et ux to Susan Patton, March 21, '02, Aspinwall, 50x100, First st 5,300
D P Chapman et ux to John D Brown, Dec 1, '01, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 6½ acres, Shady ave 35,288
Fidelity Title and Trust Co et al to Y W Thalman et al, Nov 19, '01, Stowe twp, 10 lots 12,000
Hall Robert C et ux to Joshua G Spiang, Oct 31, '01, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 60x180, Anderson st 700
Howard George et ux to Andrew Stewart, March 15, '02, 28th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Penn ave 4,500
Henderson James et ux to Joseph Kelso, March 20, '02, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x105, lintmes st 1,400
Cherry Lane Land Co to Jacob Noll, Oct 12, '01, McKeesport, 33x78, Stratton st 600
Same to same, Oct 15, '01, McKeesport, 33x78, Stratton st 600
Orr Frank R et ux to Charles F Wood, March 7, '02, McKees Rocks, 25x120, Porter st 2,950
Reed Charles F et al to William J G Cooper, March 22, '02, Oakmont, 25x150, Fifth st 2,200
Thalman Y W et ux to First National Screwing Co, April 2, '02, Stowe twp, April 3, '02 2,500
Thompson Geo W to 12th wd U B & L A, March 20, '02 900
Heston Wm to Commercial B & L A, April 1, '02 400
Shields Daniel to Keystone S B & L A, April 2, '02 1,200
Mistress Geo W to Natural Gas B & L A, April 2, '02 1,000
Welland Adam et ux to Prog M S P & L A, March 31, '02 2,100
Brenna Patrick J to Braddock Trust Co, March 29, '02 4,000
Same et al to same, March 26, '02 8,000
Merz Gottlieb to Mortgage Banking Co, April 1, '02 1,500
Panke W F to same, Feb 1, '02 1,200
Same to same, April 1, '02 1,108
McGowan Wm to Lawton Mfg Co, Feb 1, '02 421
*Purchase money.

PERSONATED AN OFFICIAL.

Made Big Money by Advertising for Government Surveyors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The civil service commission, with the aid of postoffice inspectors and New York detectives, are running down a man who found many dupes before his scheme was discovered. He signed himself "Albert O. Steffens, secretary of the board of civil service commission, New York branch," and advertised in a number of papers in this country and Germany for persons to fill positions with the "land surveyors of the geographical company, at Washington," guaranteeing a salary of $2 50 a day, free transportation to and from their homes and free rations.

The responses ran into the thousands, and it is said that Steffens realized a handsome income daily from his operations. A woman is said to be implicated with him.

QUAY STILL SILENT.

Arrives in Washington, but Refused to Say Anything About Pittsburgh Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—(Special.)—Senator M. S. Quay arrived here tonight from Pittsburgh. He declined to discuss the political phases of his visit to Pittsburgh. He would not admit that he had said it was too late to prevent the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor, or that he had any success in his endeavor to secure harmony. Neither would he admit that he had made any agreement with the real Pittsburgh leaders, and on this subject he said:

"If I had made any agreement, as alleged, I would not tell you or any one else."

The senator then said he was tired from his journey and begged to be excused from further conversation. His manner indicated that he was satisfied with the work that he had accomplished.

Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville arrived here tonight to see Senators Quay and Penrose. He is still in the contest for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor this year, but is fearful that the nomination has been promised to State Senator Brown of Lawrence county.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Wide brim Philadelphia derbies in Brown shades $4 and $3.

I have an idea that you are getting a bit tired of that black derby of yours.

Have you seen our new spring colors?

The new Brown of our swell wide brim Phila. derbies appeals to the very best dressers of our patronage.

Because Tom, Dick and Harry don't wear brown is just the reason why you should.

Good dressers don't follow the crowd, they lead.

Court derbies or Phila. derbies, either black or the new browns, $4 and $3.

Dunlap and Youman styles at $2.25 and $1.75 in the new brown color or black.

OTTO OETTING
Fifth & Wylie
on Court House hill

E. C. Belmont
Clear Havana Cigars
"Are really excellent"
3 for 25c. to 3 for 50c.

SOLOMON AND RUBEN
SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STS.

Spring Styles in Faultless Clothes.

The "S. & R." advanced methods of tailoring ready-to-wear garments have brought this clothing to a degree of perfection heretofore unattainable.

Men who are exacting in matters of dress—whether their pocketbooks be fat or lean—can find the preferred styles in this wide representation.

The fashions and fabrics are all that the correct modes and fads can demand. The fit of these garments is faultless, men of all proportions can be fitted correctly—thanks to our elaborated and up-to-date system.

All the character and distinctiveness of custom work can be obtained here—minus the high custom prices. See especially our Suits and Overcoats at $20, $25 and $30.

Two Special Offerings for This Friday and Saturday at $15.

Suits, The latest "Varsity" styles, which find special favor among the younger men. Exclusive, smart patterns in snappy, up-to-the-minute styles. Broad shoulders, long-roll lapel, hand-padded collars. Nothing like them for fashion and quality at near our special price of..... $15

Overcoats. Choice of the "Ellsmere" Topcoats; a nobby style, short and boxy. Also the long rainproof Cravenette Coats, which make a stylish dress overcoat and take the place of the unsightly mackintosh. Either of these garments are an extraordinary value for these two days at..... $15

Prince Albert
Coats and Vests. Silk faced, with hand buttonholes and correct in every particular. Priced most attractively at $10, $13.50, $15 and $20.

Men's Suits, $10.00
Three-button sack styles, with round corners. Choice of worsteds and cassimeres in new effects, including the latest gray and blue striped patterns. Stiff-setting front. Vest and trousers correctly fashioned.

Men's Suits, $13.50
The latest double-breasted sack styles, two-buttons, long peaked lapel. Made of dressy worsteds in neat and striking patterns. Vests high cut, trousers with belt loops. Suits that will wear and keep their shape.

Men's Suits, $16.50
Correct sack styles, with blunt corners. Made of fancy worsteds, in blue, brown or steel shades; some with faint overchecks or stripes. Lined with best mohair serge. Perfect in fit and tailoring.

Trousers.
A wide range of the newest spring trouserings; best of workmanship and tasteful patterns, at $2.50, $3, $4, $5 and up to $9.

Men's Top Coats, $7.50
Tan or brown all-wool covert cloths. Best Italian cloth body lining, satin sleeve lining. Cut 34 inches long and in correct fashion. Edges and seams double stitched. These coats are a real money-saving bargain.

Men's Top Coats, $12.00
The widest and best choice a man ever had at $12. Selection of brown and tan meltons, coverts, herringbones and unfinished worsteds, in dozens of latest colorings. Sleeves satin lined; perfect finish throughout.

Men's Top Coats, $20.00
Equal to the best custom work at twice this price. Cut from imported cloths in the leading brown, gray and greenish tones. Collar, cuffs and bottoms stitched with six rows. Stationary fronts. Superb coats in every detail.

Wash Vests.
White pique and canvas and fancy figured linens. A wide range of styles and prices—$1.50, $2, $3, $4 and $5.

Smart, Stylish Clothes for Young Men.

The young man from 13 to 20 years of age likes to be attired in up-to-date, distinctive garments. We make the largest exclusive showing of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in the two cities. The newest fancy mixtures, plaids, overplaids, stripes, etc., in the correct colorings; also blue and black. Suits in the two-button, long-lapel, double-breasted sack styles and more conservative fashions. Topcoats either short or long. A competition-proof variety at

$5.00, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20 and $25

Juvenile Styles for Spring Wear.

Products of the best designers and tailors of Boys' Clothing gathered by our powerful hand of trade and offered to tasteful and economical parents. In a word—high-grade garments at small cost.

Boys' Blouse and Norfolk Suits, made of durable cheviots and serges; neatly trimmed and well made; ages 5 to 8. Rare offerings at..... $2.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, all-wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots; seams sewn with silk; coats lined with Italian cloth. Ages 8 to 16. Extra special at..... $3.00

Our "Manly" Suit for Boys, copy of the cutaway style for men. Made of fancy cheviots and serges; single-breasted vests, removable shield. Splendid values at..... $3.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits, all the newest cloths finished with yoke back and front and two box pleats; belt at waist. Ages 4 to 12. Special at..... $3.50

Boys' Blouse Suits, all-wool blue serge and cheviot, light in weight but durable. Trimmed with soutache braid, embroidered shield. 3 to 10 years..... $5.00

Our "S. & R." Special Double-Breasted Suit, made of selected all-wool blue serge and fancy cheviots, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds; handsome in material and finish..... $5.00

Boys' Vest Suits, made of all-wool fancy cheviots and cassimeres in neat checks, stripes and broken plaids. Cutaway coat, single-breasted vest, knee pants. 10 to 16 years... $7.50

With the Pirates--Golf Game Has Been Arranged

FIRST GAME OF THE PIRATES TO BE CALLED TODAY

Some Outsiders Had to Be Brought in to Make Up Two Full Teams.

WILL CHARGE ADMISSION

Manager Clarke Says That the Team Is Two Months Ahead of What It Was Last Year so Far as Condition Is Concerned.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 3.—The Pirates will play their first game of the season tomorrow afternoon. This was decided today by Manager Clarke after satisfying himself that his players were in shape to participate in regular contest. The players are glad of it, because they have grown tired of chasing each other around the bases, which seemed all work and no play, in order to have a game the services of some of the other players who are out will be necessary, as there are not enough Pirates here to make up two full teams. Manager Clarke, after an hour's study, finally decided on two make-ups, which should put up an interesting contest. The teams selected by him are as follows:

Regulars—Davis, right; Clarke, left; Beaumont, middle; Wagner, third; Bransfield, first; Ritchie, second; Conroy, shortstop; Zimmer, catcher; Doheny, pitcher. Dannegans—Tannehill, left; Burke, third; Dahlen, shortstop; Mertes, second; Brazer, middle; Poole, first; Merritt, right; O'Connor, catcher; Phillippe, pitcher.

Game Called at 3 O'Clock.

The game is to start at 3 o'clock, and admission is to be charged during practice. The gates have been thrown open and here was a large turnout to watch the team work. When the players were yanked out of their beds this morning, the betting was as good as 10 to 1 that there would be no practice work because heavy, threatening clouds obscured the sun and a downpour was threatened at any moment. Manager Clarke, however, decided to take a chance, and the players soon donned their uniforms and made their way to the playing grounds. The weather was still threatening, but no rain fell, and a good two hours' practice was worked in. This was what the players needed, as it drove out the soreness, and all hands felt much better for the work.

Pleasant Weather Yesterday.

At noon the heavy clouds disappeared and a most delightful afternoon followed. Old Sol's visit had a good effect on the Pirates, and the way they tore around the grounds was a pleasure for a grandstand full of free spectators. Manager Clarke devoted the major portion of the afternoon to drilling the in and outfielders, as these players had to do some tall hustling.

For the first time since coming here Honus Wagner consented to do infield practice, and he was stationed at third base. Jack O'Connor, who was hitting the ball out, took special delight in driving hot ones down to Honus, but the big fellow was there all right, and did not allow anything to pass him. Conroy again distinguished himself by making several brilliant pickups.

Clarke Is Satisfied.

At the conclusion of the afternoon practice, Manager Clarke, when asked for an expression of opinion, said he was more than delighted with the work of his players, who are in better shape right now than they were two months later last season. He is more than pleased with the work of Conroy. In regard to the pitchers they have not loosened up to any extent, not wishing to take a chance on sore arms, but the manager says they have given ample proof that they can be depended on. Schoolmaster Sam Leever has been heard from again, and as last accounts he was still in Florida.

Manager Clarke received a letter from the schoolmaster this morning, and Samuel wrote that his reason for delay was due to the fact that he was waiting for President Dreyfuss to send him a railroad ticket. Manager Clarke at once forwarded the schoolmaster to purchase a ticket and report for duty at once.

Leach and Smith Silent.

Not a word has been received from either Third Baseman Leach or Catcher Smith. The last named is said to be sick, but Tommy seems to be waiting to get a rake-off for playing indoor baseball in Cleveland all winter. He will probably be here Sunday or Monday. Outside of the fact that the league presidency has been tendered to Mr. Temple not a word has been heard from New York.

The players are on the anxious bench, as they are eager to know when the season starts and where they will open. Secretary Pulliam is expected here by Saturday, and then the curiosity will be satisfied. The general opinion is that the Pirates will open the season in St. Louis, and, after a series in Cincinnati, will go home about the 1st of May.

PUGILIST DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF A FIGHT

"Tommy White" Died in Philadelphia Yesterday from Injuries in Bout With Tommy Markey.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 3.—Thomas Hornkerth, better known as "Tommy White," the youthful pugilist, who was injured in his fight with Tommy Markey at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, Grays ferry road and Carpenter street last Saturday night, died this afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital.

Hornkerth was in a bad way toward the end of his fight and during the fifth round Manager Hyland stopped the bout. Hornkerth reached his corner, where he fell unconscious, and he remained in this state until Tuesday morning, when he regained consciousness. Dr. Ferris, who was attending him, found it necessary to remove him to the Presbyterian hospital the following day, and he has been steadily sinking since then. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he grew rapidly worse and within a few minutes had passed away. The actual cause of death is said to be apoplexy.

CLEAR AT CHARLESTON.

Three Favorites Won Yesterday at the Exposition Track in Fast Time.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—Three favorites won at the Exposition track today. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, for 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Joe Gaumas, 108, Sloan, 5 to 1, second; Kilcarlie, 103, Tine, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Second race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, maiden, one mile—Hall, 107, Orcutt, 4 to 1, second; Olive and Take, 107, Time, 1:40.

Third race, for 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Lady Hamilton, 107, Gaudet, 3 to 1, second; Petite B. II, 107, Time, 1:18½.

Fourth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Caraway, 107, Toad Raney, 3 to 1, second; Hilarity, 107, Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Cathedral, 107, Hastie, 3 to 1, second; Davis, 107, Time, 1:44½.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Grace Girl, 104, Mayo, 3 to 1, second; Satan Dance, 104, Time, 1:16½.

BENNINGS BOOKIES LOSERS YESTERDAY

SUCCESS OF FAVORITES CREATES SOME VACANCIES.

Four Ponies Popular With the Public Crossed the Line Ahead of the Bunch at Yesterday's Meet Near the Capital City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Backers of favorites again found "easy money" at Bennings today, four crossing the line first. The attendance continues large and so profitable have first choices been that a number of vacant stools are visible in the betting ring. Scratches reduced the second race to only two starters—Alan and Toscan—the former winning after reducing the track record 2-5 of a second.

Weather clear. Track fast. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400—Man o'War, 109, Burns, 7 to 1, second; Princess Tillie, 118, Odom, 7 to 1, second; Lac, 106, Rice, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Advocator also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400—Alan, 104, Landry, 4 to 5, won; Toscan, 107, Hullman, even, second. Time, :53 3-5. Two starters.

Third race, 7 furlongs, purse $400—Woodrich, 118, Odom, 18 to 10, won; Play Like, 94, Shea, 8 to 2, second; Red Damsel, 99, J. Daly, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Water Alone and Handicapper also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse $400—Reue, 105, Booker, 11 to 5, won; Nuptial, 101, Thompson, 7 to 1, second; Shandonfield, 106, Wonderly, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Odds and Ends, Bernauda King, Ashbrook, Leslie Bruce, Gay Milda also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $700—Calincse, 105, Landry, 9 to 2, won; Alpaca, 118, Wonderly, 8 to 5, second; Ninonia, 110, McCue, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Curtsey, Beggar Lady, Fallee Alarm and Tenagra also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs purse $400—Belle of Milford, 101, Shea, 9 to 10, won; Merry Hours, 101, L. Smith, 20 to 1, second; Flo Russell, 101, Thompson, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Gun Honey, Eminence II., Inkling, Silver Trinket, Rendezvous, May J. also ran.

Entries for today:

First race, 6 furlongs—Charley Moore, 122; Hendrix, 117; Meistersinger, 106, Essene, 103, The Hayden, 101, Maru, 98; Merriment, 96.

Second race, half mile—Chandler, 107; Tugal Boy, Prodigal Son, Red Knight, 107; Squid, Ada, Glorious, Julia Lyston, Miss Simplicity, Tribesman, Mexicanna, Springbrook, Mirance, Auntie, 104.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Justice, 103; Illuminate, 97, Locket, 95, Alack, 91.

Fourth race, 1 furlongs—Cormorant, 108; Rough Rider, 107, Ed Austin, 106; Filibuster, Bastile, 103; Brisk, 98; Sir Florian, 97; Ringleader, 95; Gray Morn, King Barleycorn, 90; Flinn, 88.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Dr. Korber, Mango, Fabius, 112; Bill, 110; Aline Abbot, Belle of the Ring, 108, Father Gen, 96; Sunny Port, Nika, High Carnival, Dipsy, 93; Ethelbert, 91.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Elcim, 110; Farrell, 107; Ringleader, 102; Little Lois, Jack Halsted, 101; Carroll D., 99; Hightaway, 97; Cherished, 96; Pomolion, 89; Batjah, 84.

NUMBER OF STRAIGHT SCORES IS LESSENING

Those Who Stand a Chance for Money at Kansas City Shoot Growing Fewer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, KAS., April 3.—At the close of the second day of the Grand American handicap at Blue River park the number of wing shots with straight scores had been materially reduced. Of the one hundred targets which those who had not missed a bird when the shooting ended yesterday, 80 dropped out today, leaving 54, who still have a straight score. Forty-four of these have shot 16 rounds. When the shooting stopped this evening 56 men had shot 12 rounds and among them were 10 shooters with a straight score. On account of rain darkness came before all the shooters could make their round of the four traps twice. There will be many withdrawals and interest in the race may be decided before the day is over.

Among those who failed to keep up their record of straight kills were F. S. Fanning of Jersey City, N. J.; Fred Gottlieb, Kansas City; George Tucker, Brenham, Tex.; Walter Spencer, St. Louis; W. A. Baker, Griffin, Ga.; "Farmer Burke," Elgin, Neb., and C. A. Crosby, Fallon, Ill. Baker of Georgia was considered a possible winner by many of the southerners until he missed his tenth bird.

Among those who will have a straight score, besides Clabby and Hilbert, are Ed Banks, New York; Shi Glover, New York, and R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O. As there are 63 moneys to be divided, it is certain that all of the winners will not have straight scores, but no one who kills less than 24 birds will receive any part of the purse.

Those who have a straight score are as follows:

W. R. Herman, Kansas City; R. W. Coil, Aledo, Ill.; S. B. Hill, Aurora, Ind.; Guy V. Deming, Columbus, Wis.; C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; W. A. Williams, Belleville, Ill.; Ed. Bingham, Rio, Ill.; Joseph G. Wood, Kansas City; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.; Edward Balke, New York; Ed Trotter, Kingsley, Ia.; Dr. J. L. Williamson, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. Dickson, Sportsman, Ill.; George Lyon, Roll, Ill.; Blue Ribbon, Ill.; T. B. Nichols, Nichols, Ia.; Watertown Kid, Watertown, S. D.; I. W. Budd, Pemberton, N. J.; R. S. Rhoades, Columbus, O.; W. H. Choate, Carlton, Ill.; Dick Hickman, Kansas City; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; Hood Waters, Baltimore; H. B. Bottenstern, Galesburg, Ill.; W. H. Ibbeson, Shreveport, La.; J. B. Pollard, Chicago; J. H. Holmes, Chloride, Ariz.; R. P. Woodford, Dixon, Ill.

The following have a straight score of 12 birds: Fred Gilbert, Grandville, Mich.; John Jenkins, Shreveport, La.; J. W. Turner, W. R. Milner, J. L. Owens, M. F. Lindsley, J. N. Shafer, "Eugenia," A. G. Allen and G. W. Clay.

OFFER WITHDRAWN.

Los Angeles People Dissatisfied With Fitzsimmons and Charleston Sore at Jeffries.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 3.—(Special.)—There will be no ring contest here between James J. Jeffries and "Bob" Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world. Through its manager, T. J. McCarey, the Century Athletic club announced tonight that it had withdrawn all of its bids for the battle.

"All our offers," said McCarry, "were made in good faith. For some reason best known to himself Fitzsimmons has shown considerable feeling against our organization. The former champion absolutely ignored our offer of a $20,000 purse, made on April 1. We shall now withdraw from arranging a meeting between "Kid" McCoy and Jeffries. McCoy is a much younger man than Fitzsimmons, and can be depended upon to make a game fight. We will make an offer for the Jeffries-McCoy fight within a few days."

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—When Fitzsimmons was informed of the Century club's action he said the proposed battle between Jeffries and himself should take place in Charleston. He considers the first Charleston bid of 75 per cent, they to pay the referee, and to give winner all picture privileges, with $26,000 guaranteed, the best offer yet made. Before he learned of the Century's club's withdrawal J. C. Jaudon of the Charleston club said he was thoroughly dissatisfied with Jeffries' action and would likely withdraw his forfeit for the match. He also announced that he had changed his mind about the $31,000 offer and would stick to his first bid of 75 per cent, with a guaranteed purse of $26,000.

If Fitzsimmons insists upon a side bet for a fight with McCoy, the Charleston club will likely withdraw all its offers. Mr. Jaudon said that his club will make an offer for the bout between "Terry" McGovern and "Young Corbett" to take place in October.

MEET AT WARREN.

Officials of Northeastern Ohio Racing Circuit Got Together Yesterday.

WARREN, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The Northeastern Ohio racing circuit officials met here today and arranged purses for the early meeting. The fastest classes begin with the 2:18 pace and 2:17 trot and purses run from $200 to $400. Erie, Pa., has joined the Erie circuit.

The secretaries and others present were: W. H. Miller, Newburg; F. A. Colbourn, Rockport; W. J. Meyer, Cleveland; W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown; Fee Wilson, Kent; John Jenkins, Shreveport, La.; J. W. Turner, W. R. Milner, J. L. Owens, M. F. Lindsley, J. N. Shafer, "Eugenia," A. G. Allen and G. W. Clay.

TEN LOCAL GOLF EXPERTS TO TRY PHILADELPHIA

An Inter-Urban Match Between the Two Cities Has Been Arranged.

DATE FIXED AT JUNE 28

The Men Who Will Represent Pittsburgh at the Quaker City Will Be Selected from the Character of Their Play Up to That Time.

The most important golf match that local followers of the game have ever figured in has been arranged in the shape of an interurban competition for the honors of the approaching season, to take place on June 28 between All-Pittsburgh and All-Philadelphia teams, on the grounds of the Quaker City experts.

The negotiations for the match were carried on by O. D. Thompson, representing the Western Pennsylvania interests, and Charles P. Lineaweaver, the secretary of the Philadelphia Golf association, on behalf of the eastern cracks. There will be 10 players on each team, the make-up of the Pittsburgh delegation to be determined on the merits of play at the time of the competition.

E. M. BYERS,
Amateur Golf Champion of Western Pennsylvania, Who Is a Conceded Member for the All-Pittsburgh Team.

Local Golfers Gratified.

The arrangement of the match gratifies the highest ambition of the local golfers, and it is needless to say that a position on the team will be a much-prized honor. The match will give the Pittsburghers a chance to demonstrate that the crack players of the "ancient and royal" are no longer to be found only in the east, and anticipation of the event and the competition for positions on the team will form a burning topic of interest, adding zest to the local season up until the date of the match.

While Philadelphia is one of the greatest golfing centers of the country, Pittsburgh proved during the 1901 annual national championship competition at Atlantic City that we have high-class golfers.

Made a Strong Showing.

Pittsburgh was the sensation of the tournament and made the strongest showing of any city in the country outside of New York. As the match will be played in Philadelphia the local experts will be much handicapped, as the Western Pennsylvania courses are, most of them, small nine-hole affairs, while Philadelphia is well supplied with regulation 18-hole courses of a more level character. The course has not been selected yet, but the Philadelphia Country club links is a probable choice. The question of play was decided by the turn of a coin and a match is to be played each year, the next one to be held here.

Four Crack Players.

The make-up of the Pittsburgh team will depend entirely upon the play at the time of the match, and some of the leaders here may be out of form at that time in characteristic golfing fashion.

On the play last season, however, there are four generally acknowledged leaders here in E. M. Byers, Allegheny Country club, former Yale champion and present amateur champion of Western Pennsylvania; George A. Ormiston, Highland, former champion here; John E. Porter, Edgeworth, and W. C. Fownes, Jr., Highland.

Among the Amateurs.

The Lincoln A. C. defeated the Logan A. C. yesterday by a score of 10 to 8.

The South Side Stars would like to arrange games with any 15-year-old team in Western Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohio. Address for dates, William F. Lang, No. 1614 Roland st., Pittsburgh.

The final game in the amateur racquet championship contest was played at the Queens club in London yesterday and resulted in E. H. Miles defeating Percy Ashworth by 2-0. Miles will play the holder of the championship, Longworth, on Saturday.

Company C.'s manager is fast completing his schedule and has booked 6 games with about ten of the best amateur teams in this vicinity. Leechburg, Leetsdale, Geneva A. C., Elwood City, Manor, Swissvale, Sewickley and Verner's the second games by defeating E. N. McGregor, No. 65 Miller st., Pittsburgh.

The semi-annual membership contest at Butler between teams composed of the Reds and the Blues in the Y. M. C. A., closed last night, with a victory for the Reds. The total amount of money collected was $787 50. The gold medal for the largest amount turned in by an individual member of the teams was won by Henry Miller.

The semi-finals in the American court tennis championship were played in New York yesterday. L. M. Stockton of Boston defeated R. Timmons, Jr., of New York in the first game by a score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston, the present title holder, won the second game from O. S. Campbell of New York. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Captains of baseball clubs under 14 years of age call or send address to the following: Lawrenceville district, Reis Taylor, No. 4925 Butler st., after 6 p. m.; Bloomfield district, William Jennison, No. 334 Ella street, after 6 p. m.; other districts, Charles Smith, Forty-ninth and Tenth streets, 4 to 5 p. m. Caps, balls and bats will be given to each club.

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Second Day of the Six-Day Race Ended With Men in Good Condition.

DETROIT, April 2.—The second day of the six-day go-as-you-please walking match ended at midnight, with the men in fine condition and good scores marked against Dineen, Hegelman and Cartwright. These three men started in at noon today by running 8½ miles during the first hour and continuing for the rest of the day to put up a good race. Tomorrow Frank Hart and Charles Morse will walk a one-mile heel and toe match race and H. O. Messler will attempt to walk one mile, while "Bill" Davis, the Indian, runs a mile and a half.

The midnight score follows: Dineen, 121 miles, 14 laps; Hegelman, 119.6 miles; Cartwright, 117.14 miles; Metkus, 117.10 miles; Tracy, 113.5 miles; Craig, 112.2 miles; W. T. Straub, 105.10 miles; Hyde, 104.4 miles; Day, 86.8 miles; E. J. Straub, 84.1 miles; Kid West, 81.12 miles; Frank Hart, 65.1 miles.

Strength Record Broken.

NEW YORK, April 3.—M. W. Willard made himself champion strong man of Columbia university today by breaking the university strength test record of 1,709 points, held by Harold Weeks. Willard scored 1,827 points, as measured by the intercollegiate team.

MUD AND RAIN AT MEMPHIS TRACK

THE RING WAS HIT HARD BY THE ECOME AND TOM COGAN.

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J. J. Markleh of Cincinnati won with both Ecome and Tom Cogan, and the ring suffered heavily. The mud suited both the horses and they won in a common gallop.

In the steeplechase over the short course every horse took the jumps in fine fashion, Helen Paxton, the favorite, winning by a length from MacLaren, second choice.

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Fourth race, Montgomery handicap, consolation, 1 miles—Nobleman, 109, Louden, 4 to 1, won; Vulcain, 104, Woods, 15 to 10, second; Wax Taper, 124, Aker, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Nitrate also ran.

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Third race, mile—Brave Lad, 116; Theory, 114; Jessie Jarboe, 111; Our Jessie, 93; Lacrimae, 97.

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THREATS BY OPPOSITION

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—By the fair margin of eight votes, the oleomargarine bill was today passed by the senate.

The debate today was quite lively. One of the participants was Senator Penrose, who took the floor for three minutes to explain his position on the measure. The senator had always been in favor of regulating the oleomargarine traffic and protecting the farmer, but within the last 10 days he has been deluged with telegrams from oleomargarine interests almost of a threatening nature if he supported the bill. This made him decide that he would announce his position, and not rely upon his vote in favor of the bill to show where he stood.

Would Make Butter Unprofitable.

The senator said that in his judgment the inevitable consequence of the dominance of the oleomargarine industry would be to drive the farmers and the butter-makers from the market, as their business would be unprofitable on account of the low price of oleomargarine. He could not do injury to the thousands of farmers and their wives by opposing the bill, and were he to do so he would do violence to his honest convictions on the subject.

He did not believe that the pending bill would be injurious to the oleomargarine people, but simply would hold them in check and enable the farmers to supply pure butter to all who desire it. Therefore, he would vote in favor of the bill.

Senate Refuses to Recommit.

Mr. Scott of West Virginia moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators, and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated, 35

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MAKERS OF BARS FIND TOP LEVEL IN PRICE SCALE

Comparatively Little Business Is Being Done at the New Figures.

WARNING FOR CONSUMERS

Manufacturers Will Not Promise Deliveries Earlier Than the Last of May—Prospects for a Steady Increase in the Output of Pig.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Manufacturers of bar iron and steel bars believe prices have now reached the maximum. No further advances are expected unless this season's crops turn out a great deal better than present prospects would seem to indicate. In the latter event manufacturers of implements would be very likely to find that they had underestimated their bar requirements for the current year, which would bring them into the market later on for fresh supplies. Manufacturers of agricultural implements are the largest consumers of bar iron and steel bars.

Comparatively little business in steel bars is being done on the new minimum price schedule of $1 60 a hundred pounds, Pittsburgh, which became effective on April 1. This is an advance of 10 cents a hundred pounds, or $2 a ton over the minimum price during March. Manufacturers account for this temporary lull in the demand on the theory that consumers took advantage of the advance notice to anticipate their needs largely to place contracts in excess of their immediate wants. It will be remembered that consumers were notified of a coming advance as early as the middle of March, and the consequence was they made haste to close contracts for steel bars on the old minimum basis of $1 50.

Bar Iron Higher Than Steel Bars.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company began 10 days before some of its competitors to decline business on the basis of $1 60, but other producers of steel bars continued to take as much business as they could handle on that basis up until the end of March.

Bar iron continues to rule higher than steel bars, the minimum price now quoted for the latter being $1 70 for 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, or $2 a ton higher than the minimum price for steel bars. Manufacturers are reluctant to sell their entire output at even these advanced prices, their policy being to hold a percentage of their current year's capacity in reserve so that it will be possible for them to realize premiums on spot delivery later in the year. This is pretty good evidence that manufacturers expect the demand to continue unabated.

Can't Promise Early Deliveries.

One large manufacturer, on being asked today how early he could undertake to deliver 2,000 tons of bar iron, said he could not promise it before the latter part of May. Nearly all of the producing companies are booked for at least three months ahead.

An interesting aspect of the present situation is that a large number of new open hearth steel furnaces are now competing with rolling mills in the open market for scrap iron. The scarcity of scrap iron has been one of the chief causes of the rising tendency of bars. This competition between rolling mills and open hearth furnaces for scrap is more pronounced than ever before in the history of the iron and steel business.

Huge Demand Makes Quiet Market.

Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly review of the pig iron situation say:

Of very necessity pig iron markets are quieter. The furnaces that are in a position to take contracts for deliveries prior to October are too few to cut any figure. When it comes to deliveries the last quarter of the year, there is hesitation on the part of many buyers, who think increased output may bring prices down. There is, however, considerable tonnage being booked for October, November and December, presumably to cover contracts for work taken by foundries and mills.

In view of melters having quite generally contracted for their needs for the next six months, and the prospects of steady increase of output of pig iron as transportation and other difficulties get straightened out, it is not generally believed that prices will go much if any higher. It is generally to be desired that they should not, and the weight of influence of nearly all sellers is thrown against further advance.

It is a singular but gratifying fact that throughout the entire period of scarcity of iron supplies there has been, apparently, a complete absence of speculation. At no time in the history of the trade have prices more genuinely reflected the law of supply and demand. A number of important foundries are reported as closed down for lack of supplies of iron. However, if strikes in the fuel districts can be avoided and railroads can supply cars, furnaces can soon help out those who are in trouble.

The current month of April should show a decided increase in output as compared with February and March, when operations were crippled by floods and car famine.

Electric Merger Rumor Denied.

The announcement that F. K. Park and about 15 expert accountants from this city have gone to Pittsburgh to inspect the books of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has served to revive the report of a pending consolidation of that concern with the General Electric Company. Officials of both companies declare there is absolutely no truth in these merger rumors, although they admit that the two companies are working in harmony. Inquiries made by a prominent banker concerning these reports brought forth a letter from a representative of the Westinghouse company which says:

There is no significance in the investigation of the Westinghouse books now being made by the accountants of the General Electric accountants. They are here to go over the books preparatory to the issuance of an annual statement. In this connection Mr. Westinghouse has promised the shareholders a complete report of the finances and operations of the company. There is little likelihood of a consolidation of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the General Electric Company. Little would be gained by means of such a consolidation, as both companies have been working together for years, and, consequently, there is no danger of a reduction in profits through price cutting.

Westinghouse Stockholders.

A large amount of the stock of the Westinghouse company is held in this city. In fact, the late Marcellus Hartley was the second largest holder of the stock. It was said today that the Hartley estate had been offered a good price for the stock, but declined to sell. There are many New York men in the directorate, which is composed of Brayton Ives, chairman of the board; Charles Francis Adams, Lemuel Bannister, August Belmont, A. N. Brady, H. W. Bumstead, B. H. Warren, G. W. Hebard, George C. Smith and George Westinghouse. When the new stock of the Westinghouse company was sold to stockholders a year or so ago it was figured that the company was earning something like 33 per cent a year. The earnings, it is said, have shown a large increase since then, particularly as a result of expansion of the company's business abroad.

General Electric Business.

The report of the General Electric Company for the 12 months ended March 1 filed with the secretary of state in Massachusetts today shows a balance equal to 51.8 per cent on the capital stock outstanding. The capital stock of the company on March 1 was $24,936,300, an increase for the period under review of $884,800. The balance of the company on March 1 stood at $12,808,928, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of last year of $6,240,394. Taking into consideration dividends of 8 per cent, or $1,994,400, paid on the stock, it is apparent that the earnings of the General Electric Company for the 12 months represented more than 33 per cent on the capital stock.

A feature of the statement is the enormous sum of $16,014,553 carried under the head of cash and debts receivable, an increase of $4,043,930. It is unfortunate that the items, cash and debts receivable are not segregated, but it is reasonable to suppose that the larger portion of the item is in the form of cash. The item "stocks in process" presumably represents materials in process of completion.

New Iron Company.

There was incorporated in New Jersey today the Pneumatic Ore Centralizing Company with a capital stock of $50,000. This is an Ohio enterprise. The incorporators are Jay J. Snyder, D. M. Stewart and John O. Wilson. The first two named are of Xenia, O., and Wilson gives his address as Camden, N. J. The company's charter permits it to manufacture by-products of iron and steel. All that could be learned today was that the company has acquired certain patents which are expected to be of considerable value in the manufacture of by-products.

E. W. HARDEN.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	Northern Securities	101½
Do preferred	68	N. Y. Elec. Vh Tr	12¼
Am. H. & L.	7⅜	Otis Elevator	31½
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	101
Am. Elec. R.	43½	P. B. & F. L.	53½
Bay State Gas	1¼	Roy. Bk. Fd. pfd.	104½
Brit. Col. Copper	10¼	Seaboard Airline	24
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Do preferred	44
Electric Boat	24	Do 4s	73¼
Do preferred	45	Do 5s	102
Electric Vehicle	2½	Standard Oil	627@630
Do preferred	7⅜	Tennessee Copper	11¼
General Carriage	5	U. S. L. Pipe	10
Greene Con. Cop.	26½	Do preferred	42¼
Havana Com'l Co	10	Union Copper	3⅞
Do preferred	40	White K. R. Co	21
International Salt	15	Met. Securities	124
New Am. Gas 5s	111½	Do rights	11

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 3.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	75¼	Tidewater Steel	6¼
Phila. Traction	97¼	Cambria Steel	23⅝
Union Traction	42⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅜
Elec. & Peo. 4s	88¾	Alkali	8
Con. Trac. N. J.	30	Asphalt 5s	50
Con. Lake Sup.	22½	Phila. Co	43⅝
Scranton common	37	Do 5s	37½
Do preferred	75	Railways gen	7½
Marsden	3⅜	Lehigh Valley	74¼
Phila. Electric	5¼	Sup. preferred	73½
U. Gas Imp.	12½	Powder	8

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 3.—Stocks closed steady.

Amer. Can com.	15⅝	Lake St. Elevated	12⅜
Do pref.	58½	Metro. Elev. Co.	40½
Nat. Biscuit com.	51½	Nthwn. Ele. com.	39
Do pref.	108½	N. C. S. R. R.	190
Nat. Carbon com.	29¾	W. C. R. R.	70
Do pref.	90	Union Trac. Com.	17⅜

Surprising Whirl in Railroad Stocks

MARKED SPURT IN RAILROADS WAS A FEATURE

Last Wall Street Dealings Yesterday Marked by Rush and Scramble.

REALIZING SALES MADE

Depression of the Day Before Fully Discounted by Yesterday's Operations—New Points of Strength in Small Industrials.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—The granger and transcontinental railroad stocks developed surprising animation and buoyancy within a few minutes of today's closing dealings in stocks, and were rushed up in a sensational manner, which precipitated an eager scramble among the bears to cover, thus accentuating the rise.

Previous to that time the character of the market had been much the same as that prevailing for a long time. There was a rather notable demand for St. Paul, but not greater than consistent with the recent tactics of professional pools in supporting some one leading stock for effect on the rest of the market. The general list continued neglected and irregular, with obvious profit taking going on in some of the stocks which were strongest yesterday or in the immediate past. The great mass of securities made no perceptible movement either way.

Advance of Vanderbilt Stocks.

About midway of the session there was a fairly comprehensive upward movement in the Vanderbilt stocks, which seemed to be prompted by the persistent strength of the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha stocks.

The most conspicuous movements were in stocks of minor railroad companies which might be available for absorption by larger systems or for combination into competitors with the larger systems.

There were new points of strength also developed among the small industrials which are usually little heard of in the stock market, in some cases by reason of the closeness with which they are held for investment purposes. The demand for Hocking Valley continued very large, carrying it up 6 points, the preferred rising 3¼, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling 6¾, Kanawha & Michigan 2¾ and Ann Arbor preferred 4. These last stocks seemed to be influenced in sympathy.

A Long List of Gains.

The New York Dock stocks rose about 5 points each. American Telephone and Telegraph advanced 10¼ on the reported large increase in the instruments outstanding. There was a long list of gains running from a point or more, some of which were simply recoveries from the depression of yesterday. At the same time Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel, United States Leather preferred and the minor steel stocks were rather acutely depressed by realizing sales.

When St. Paul reached the later stages of its advance it encountered blocks of offerings running up to 7,000 shares, but rose steadily through them all to 169¾. The stock closed practically at the top, with a gain of 4 points. Chicago & Northwestern shot up 7¼, the preferred 11¼, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha 11, and the preferred 4.

Great Spurt at the Wind-Up.

It was not until within 15 minutes of the close that these movements produced any appreciable effect on the general market. At that time the Pacifics and southwesterns generally spurted up from 1 to 2 points over last night. The market closed very active and generally strong, though the response had not been notable outside of the stocks mentioned, and some of the specialties continued to drop. There was no change in the general condition affecting the speculative situation.

The bond market was not very active, but there was a well distributed demand. Total sales, par value, $3,620,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	L. & N. uni 4s	102⅝
Do 2s, coup.	100	Mexican Cent. 4s	85
Do 5s, reg.	108½	Do 1st inc.	34
Do 5s, coup.	108¾	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	103⅝
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	81¾
Do new 4s, coup.	139½	Do 2ds	81
Do old 4s reg.	111	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104
Do old 4s, coup.	111	Do gen. 4½s	109
Do 5s, reg.	106	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	140
Do 5s, coup.	106	North. Pac. 4s	103
Atchison, gen. 4s	103⅝	Do 3s	74
Do adj. 4s	95½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	101
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99¾
Do 3½s	96⅝	St. L. & I.M. con. 5s	117
Do 3s	85¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
*Can. South. 2ds	108	St. Louis S.W. 1sts	109⅝
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅝	Do 2ds	80½
*Do 1st inc.	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	97½
C. & A. 4½s	104½	South. Pac. 4s	94¾
*C. & A. 3½s	84½	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	96⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	135¾
*C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	104¾	*T. St. L. & W. 4s	82⅝
2C. & E. con. 6s	140½	Union Pacific 4s	107¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112⅞	Do conv. 4s	107¼
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Term. 4s	88	Do 2ds	110¼
Col. & South. 4s	90	Do Deb. B	74
*D. & R. G. 4s	103½	*West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	97
*Do gen. 4s	87½	Wis. Cent. 4s	94⅝
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	112½	Cons. Tobacco 4s	69¼
†Hock. Val. 4½s	108½		

*Bid. †Offered.

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 3.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	232½	Do preferred	97½
Mass. Electric	29⅝	Westing. com.	97¼

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 701,300 shares.

Sensational close in which the granger and transcontinental railroad stocks developed surprising animation and bouyancy.

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Small industrials showed new points of strength.

Some of the specialties drooped on realizing sales.

St. Paul soared despite blocks of offerings running up as high as 7,000 shares.

United States Steel common closed at 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed at 94½.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 230 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
4800	A., T. & S. Fe	77½	78⅝	77½	78
2900	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¼	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	40½	40¾	40½	40½
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
12200	Am. Sug. Ref.	132½	133⅝	132½	132⅝
6900	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	31⅞	29¾	30⅜
700	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94¼	94½
1900	Am. Car Found.	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
900	Do preferred	89½	90	89½	90
32700	Amalga. Copper	65	66	63½	63⅝
1300	Anaconda Cop. M	113	114	113	113
1500	Am. Steel & Ref.	40⅜	47	40½	40⅜
200	Do preferred	98	98	98	97½
	American Ice	18⅛	18⅜	18	18
	Do preferred	59½	59½	59½	59
100	Balt. & Ohio	106¼	106¾	106¼	106¾
100	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
7500	Brook. Rap. Tr.	64⅞	65⅝	64	65
1300	Chi. G. W.	23⅝	24	23⅜	23⅝
4800	Consolidated Gas	225	225½	225	225⅞
1200	C., C., C. & St. L.	102½	103¼	102½	102¾
800	Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
1200	Chic. Gt. West.	25⅝	26	25⅝	25⅝
	Do preferred				77
17100	Col. Fuel & Iron	102⅛	103	100½	102⅛
	Do preferred				107½
2800	Col. Southern	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
1400	Do 1st pfd.	71½	72¼	71½	72¼
1400	Do 2nd pfd.	42	43	41¾	42⅛
400	Del. & Hudson	171½	172	171½	172
5400	Erie	36⅞	37	36⅝	36⅞
	Do 1st pfd.	68½	68⅝	68⅜	68⅜
300	Do 2nd pfd.	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
1000	General Electric	232½	232½	232½	232½
5500	Illinois Central	141½	142⅜	141⅜	142⅛
5800	Iowa Central	48⅜	50¼	48⅜	50¼
5400	Do preferred	84⅜	86⅝	84½	86⅛
	Int. Paper	13	13	13	13
100	Do preferred	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	74½
400	L. E. & W.	67½	68⅝	67½	68
100	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
21300	Louis. & Nash.	105⅝	107¼	105½	106⅝
6300	Manhattan	133	133⅝	132⅜	133⅜
5900	Missouri Pacific	99⅝	100½	99⅝	100½
200	Mex. Cent.	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
800	Metropolitan	163⅜	164	163½	163½
2200	Mexican Central	30½	30½	29⅞	30
	National Lead				18⅜
	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	85
	National Biscuit				51½
	Do preferred				108½
2900	N. Y. Central	162⅜	164½	162⅜	163⅝
	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅜	33	32⅜	33⅛
2700	N. Y. O. & W.	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	33⅛
200	Norfolk & West.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
	Do preferred				90
	Omaha				170
800	P. C. C. & St. L.	102⅝	102⅞	102⅜	102⅝
600	Pacific Mail	42¼	43	42¼	43⅛
	Pullman				215
500	Pressed Steel Car	42¾	42¾	42¾	41⅝
300	Do preferred	84¼	85	84¼	84
10200	Penna. R. R.	149⅝	150½	149⅝	150⅜
	People's Gas				93
	Do preferred				113
12100	Reading	56⅞	57⅝	56⅝	57¼
2800	Do 1st pref.	81½	82⅜	81½	81⅞
2300	Do 2d pref.	68	68⅜	68	68⅛
1500	Rock Island	177¾	178	177¼	177½
900	Republic	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
1000	Do preferred	74¼	74½	73⅞	73⅞
13100	South. Pacific	64⅝	65¾	64⅝	65⅜
1300	Southern Ry.	32⅜	32⅞	32⅜	32⅝
1500	Do preferred	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94¼
137700	St. Paul	165½	169¾	165½	169¾
1400	Do preferred				183½
200	St. L. & S.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
1500	Do preferred	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
4200	Tenn. C. & I.	70⅞	71	69½	70⅜
200	Texas & Pacific	40½	40½	40½	40½
300	T., St. L. & K. C.	22	22	21¾	21½
1400	Do preferred	39¼	40	39¼	39¾
2300	U. S. Steel	42¾	42¾	42	42⅜
7425	Do preferred	94⅝	94¾	94⅛	94⅜
4300	Union Pacific	101⅝	102½	101⅝	101⅞
1800	Do preferred	87⅞	88	87⅝	88
100	U. S. Rubber	14⅝	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
28800	U. S. Leather	14½	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
7100	Do preferred	86⅝	86⅞	84½	84⅝
400	Wabash	22¼	23¼	22⅜	23¼
600	Do preferred	42⅜	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
400	West. Md.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
	W. & L. E.				19¾
	Do preferred				104
9700	San Francisco	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70⅛
5300	Do preferred	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝	75⅜
	Corn Products	37	37½	37	37½
	Duluth pref.	26½	27¼	26½	27
23300	Northern Pacific	171¾	174	172⅜	173⅞
10300	Northwest	234½	242	234½	241½

Total sales, 701,300 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 3.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77⅛	Amer. Sugar	132⅝
Do preferred	97⅜	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	224	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	182½
Boston & Maine	194½	Dominion I. & S.	62½
Boston Elevated	168	N. E. Gas & Coke	6⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	192	Pullman Palace	192
Fitchburg pref.	147½	Daly West	40
Union Pacific	101⅞	U. S. Steel	42⅝
Mexican Central	29⅛	Do preferred	94⅛

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—A belt of potassium ore is reported to have been found near Pomona, Cal. Forty claims have been located and agents of the locators are trying to sell 14 of the claims to eastern capitalists at a high figure. This is said to be the first deposit of potassium found in the United States.

Should favorable concessions be obtained a New York syndicate will locate a zinc smelter at Guaymas, Mex., and much of the ore heretofore shipped to San Francisco and El Paso will be delivered to the gulf port.

Lake City (Col.) people are excited over rich gold discoveries in Cleveland gulch, a section of Burrowa park. Leasers on the Inez & Hoffiater, owned by the Dupee Mining Company of New York, have uncovered a lode from three to six feet wide, the best material of which runs from $1,000 to $5,000 a ton without sorting.

The main vein of the Tronic, on Seaton mountain, near Idaho Springs, Col., has been cut by a tunnel from Buttermilk gulch, which is now in 900 feet. Fully eight inches of high grade ore is exposed. The Argus Tunnel Company has encountered a vein from 2½ to 3 feet wide that assays over $11 to the ton.

The Providence, in the Nevada City district, recently sold to the Champion Company, is being actively worked. The company has a 70-stamp mill, and, with the Providence's 40 stamps and the ten stamps at the Spanish, 120 stamps can be kept dropping on the ore, if necessary.

Work in the La Sals country, Utah, promises to be very active this season. At least two reduction plants will be in operation early in the summer.

Another big find is reported in the Wedekind, near Reno, Nev. A four-foot breast of ore has been cut that is almost a solid mass of sulphide of silver. The stuff will run about $1 a pound.

Operations will be commenced shortly on the old Mount Brow gravel claims on Table mountain, Sonora, Cal. The claims has not been worked for 20 years and is said to contain a good pay streak.

A pocket of almost pure gold has been found in the Jumper, near Steel, Tuolumne county, Cal. It is claimed there is $1,000,000 in sight.

The Metal Market.

At London, tin declined 5 shillings to £119 for spot and £117 5s nil for futures. At New York the market was steady but quiet. A sale of 5 tons for April delivery was made at 26.30c. Spot closed at 26¼@26.37½c. Copper was steady and unchanged here, with Lake at 12@12.25c and electrolytic and casting 12c asked. London copper closed about unchanged at £53 7s 6d for spot and £53 for futures. Lead ruled steady and unchanged here at 4.15c. London was 5s higher at £13 5s 3d. Spelter ruled firmer, closing at $4.60 here, while London was unchanged at £17 12s. New York iron was steady to firm. Pig iron was nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern $18@19.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18.00@19.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17.50@18.00; No. 2 foundry, southern soft, $17.50@18.00. The English market was weak, a shade off. Lingo closed at 55s and Middlesboro at 46s 10½d.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Amalgamated	83¾	Tamarack	175
Arcadian	9	Trimountain	10
Atlantic	28	Tuscarora	17
Baltic	53½	Utah	22
Bingham	28	Winona	13
Calumet	395	Victoria	3
Centennial	20½	Wolverine	53
Elm River	75	Wyoma	3
Franklin	12½	Allouez	18
Mass.	18	Montreal & Boston	2
Mohawk	34½	Calumet & Aris	75
Osceola	82	Black Diamond	2
Old Colony	24½	Union Pacific	102
Parrot	28	Consolidated	2
Quincy	95		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con.	.29	Little Chief	.25
Alice	.46	Ontario	.32
Breece	.60	Ophir	.85
Brunswick Con.	.11	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.30
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.75	Standard	2.60
Leadville Con.	.06		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, April 3, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $4 90@5 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 60@5 00; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, $4 25@4 60; tidy butchers, $3 90@4 25; fair, $3 50@3 90; common to rough, $2 75@3 50; choice fat cows, $3 75@4 25; common to fair, $2 50@3 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market 10@25c lower. Good to prime steers, $6 90@7 25; poor to medium, $4 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 15; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 25; calves, $2 50@6 25. Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 10,000 head. Market 5@10c lower. Good to choice heavy, $6 50@6 87½; good to choice heavy, $6 30@7 00; rough heavy, $6 50@6 75; light, $6 40@6 70; bulk of sales, $6 65@6 85. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady. Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 90; western sheep, yearlings, $4 50@6 00; native lambs, $4 50@6 85; western lambs, $5 25@6 85.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 238 head. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 8½@10½c per pound. Cables last received quoted American steers at 13½c per pound, dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 11c per pound. Exports today, 16 cattle—Calves—Receipts, 65 head. Dull and weak; not all sold. Veals sold at $7 to per 100 lbs; a few at $8 00. City dressed veals, 8@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,304 head. Sheep steady; lambs sold a shade stronger. Sheep sold at $5 25 per 100 lbs; culls and bucks, $4 00@4 50; dressed mutton, $8@9½c per lb; dressed lambs, 9½@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,876 head. Firm.

EAST BUFFALO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts light; nothing doing; best veals, $7 25@7 50; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; common to light, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,730 head; 10@15c higher; heavy, $6 75@6 80; mixed, $6 70@6 75; Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 75@6 00; stags, $4 50@5 50; dairies, $6 25@6 50. Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market firm; best wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $5 70@5 85; good, $5 50@5 70; fair, $5 40@5 45; mixed, $5 30@5 40; culls and common, $2 50@4 00; best lambs, $6 75@6 90; common to good, $5 00@6 50; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; choice lambs, $6 75@6 90; common, $2 50@4 00; choice lambs, $6 75@6 90; common to good, $5 00@6 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 75.

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CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—Hogs steady; $5 75@7 00. Cattle steady, $2 00@4 10. Sheep steady, $2 75@3 25. Lambs steady, $4 50@6 35.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Financial Centers.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Close: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent; closing bid and asked 3½@4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 88 for demand, and at $4 84½@4 84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 84⅝. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

PARIS, April 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 63,250,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 32,475,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 1,150,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 129,675,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 1,300,000 francs.

LONDON, April 3.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was $50,000.

PARIS, April 3.—Three per cent rentes 100 75c for the account. Exchange on London 25@16½c for checks. Spanish 4s, 79.90.

BERLIN, April 3.—Exchange on London 20 marks 47½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—Short bills (for settlement), 3 per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

LONDON, April 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £178,000; circulation, decreased £94,000; bullion, decreased £822,255; other securities, decreased £1,624,000; other deposits, decreased £750,000; public deposits, decreased £1,000,000; notes reserve, decreased £60,000; government securities, decreased £1,000,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability for this week is 47.15, against last week it was 46.60; per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 144.70; Madrid, 35.42.

Interest in Fish Creek

So far as important wells are concerned, the lower southwest fields are not causing any stir among those who keep in touch with field developments. There is considerable interest centered in the Fish creek and "Little Germany" districts, but the wells completed recently are smaller than the average. On the west side of the Fish Creek district, gassers are coming in with a good deal of regularity. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the Joseph Shuiter farm and has a

ocal Stocks Were More Active, but Irregular, Closing Steady

UCIBLE STEEL WENT DOWN ON HEAVY SELLING

Window Glass Rallied Half a Point and Is Bulled to Go Higher.

S. STEELS SLIGHTLY OFF

ewing Company Issues Reacted and Closed Lower—Switch Common Declined and the Preferred Advanced—Coal Stocks Steady.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock change yesterday was somewhat more e, but the tone was quite irregular uncertain, until the close, when it d fairly steady at generally fractional ines in the more active list. The eatest activity of the day was in Cru ble Steel. Brewing common and Amer n Window Glass, and of these the steel ue was easily the leader, selling over 00 shares, which is the heaviest trad of the stock has experienced in some ks. It opened at 23¼, but closed easy 23, sales and bid. The preferred sold irly 700 shares at 87½@86¾, closing 87, sales and asked. A loss of ¼. Unit States Steel issues were quite dull, ough there was a good demand for ge blocks of the common at 42, ⅛ be the closing price, the sales having about 3,200 shares. One hundred pre red went at 94¼, a loss of ¼. There s no reason assigned for the selling the Crucible stock, though it came cipally from a house heretofore supp to be close to the inside. The buy ing was scattered. Brewing common was less active, with sales of about 1,000 shares, and closed at 27, a loss of ⅝. The preferred was dull and ⅛ lower at 45¾. American Window Glass was firmer and more active, nearly 1,200 shares find ing a market. The price advanced to 57 at the close, a gain of ½, and the bulls say it is going still higher. Electric seconds were quiet but firm and ¼ higher at 98. Airbrake did not sell. Switch common lost ⅛ at 88⅝, and 100 of the preferred went at 104, which, being practically ex-dividend, is equivalent to 105, and a new high record. National Fire Proofing issues were more prominent and quite firm, both scoring fractional advances. Beaver Coal and River Coal preferred were dull and unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal common did not sell, but an inside house took a block of 520 shares of the preferred at 91¼, Wednesday's closing price. The rumor of a big selling agreement between the Hocking Valley and West Virginia fields and the Pittsburgh Coal Company came too late to affect the market one way or the other, and the stocks closed dull and steady. In the remaining sales there was but little of importance, though fractional gains were the rule. Bonds were steady to firm, but rather quiet.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $430,544 62.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,350 shares and $21,000 bonds.

1,180 American Window Glass common sold. Closed at 57.

Crucible Steel common declined ⅝ to 23. Sales 2,048 shares.

698 Crucible Steel preferred sold. Closed 87.

United States Steels were dull and fractionally lower.

Brewing common declined ⅛ to 27. Sales 1,040 shares.

Union Switch and Signal preferred advanced to 104, ex-dividend, a new high record.

$9,750 was bid for a Pittsburgh stock exchange seat.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing figures and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
ater Mining	100	13	13	12½	12½	....	....	-½
ellingwire Electric seconds	327	97½	98	97½	98	98	98¼	+½
ar Head Window Glass com	1,180	56¾	57	56¾	57	56¾	57	+¼
ttsburgh Plate Glass com	1	146	146	146	146	....	....	....
do preferred	20	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	....	+¾
ibelt Steel	2,048	23½	23¾	23	23	23	23¼	-⅝
Do preferred	698	87½	87½	86¾	87	86¾	87	-⅝
ed Steel Steel	310	42¾	43¼	42¾	42¾	42	....	-⅛
Do preferred	100	94½	94½	94¼	94¼	....	....	-¼
ass Sign & Decorating	1	96	96	96	96	....	....	....
arden	400	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3¾	4	+⅛
onal Fire Proofing	100	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31¾	+¾
Do preferred	435	42	42¾	42	42¼	42	42¼	+¾
Coal Coke	50	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
onongahela River Coal and	90	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	43¾	0
ttsburgh Coal pfd	520	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	91½	0
ttsburgh Brewing	1,040	27½	27¾	27	27	27	27¼	-⅛
Do preferred	700	87¾	87¾	86¾	87¾	86¾	87	-⅝
adelphia Co. com	300	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼	49¾	+¼
ndard Chain com	200	11½	12	11½	12	....	....	....
ion Switch & Signal com	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	....	....	+¼
Do preferred	100	104	104	104	104	104	105	1 +
	8,350							
ver Coal Co. 3d	$ 1,000	103½	103½	103½	103½	103	....	-½
onongahela River Coal 6s	20,000	116	116	116	116	115¾	116½	+½
Total	$21,000							
ational Fire Proofing receipts	100	31	31	31	31	....	....	....
adelphia Co. com. scrip	435	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	....	....	+¼
Do preferred	25	48	48	48	48	....	....	....

*New high record as really is ex-dividend $1 a share.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 N. F. Proof. pfd 42
100 N. F. Proof. pfd 42
50 N. F. Proof. pfd 42
100 Crucible St'l com 23¼
200 Crucible St'l com 23¾
50 Crucible St'l com 23¾
100 Crucible St'l com 23¾
50 Crucible St'l com 23¾
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
1 P. Glass com. 146
15 Luster Mining 13
40 Luster Mining 12¾
25 Luster Mining 12¾
25 Luster Mining 12¾
100 Marsden 3⅞
100 Marsden 3⅞
40 Crucible St'l pfd. 87½
26 Crucible St'l pfd. 87½
15 Crucible St'l pfd. 87½
4 Crucible St'l pfd. 87½
200 Crucible St'l pfd. 87½
125 A. W. Glass com 56¾
100 A. W. Glass com 56¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Leather com 14¾
100 Leather com 14¾
100 Phila. Co. com 49¾
100 Phila. Co. com 49½
50 West. Elect. 97¾
50 West. Elect. 97¾
50 West. Elect. 98
50 West. Elect. 98
200 Marsden 3⅞
50 Crucible St'l com 23¾
450 Crucible St'l com 23¾
50 Crucible St'l com 23¾
50 M. R. Coal com 49½
100 Stand. Chain com 11½
100 N. F. Proof. com 31¾
50 Beaver Coal com. 9¼
200 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
20 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¾
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
10 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
520 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¼
100 U. S. & S. pfd. 104
100 U. S. Steel com. 42¾
100 U. S. Steel com. 42¾
50 U. S. Steel com. 42½
15 U. S. Steel com. 42½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd 42
225 A. W. Glass com 56¾
100 A. W. Glass com 57
100 A. W. Glass com 57
50 A. W. Glass com 57
50 A. W. Glass com 57
100 A. W. Glass com 57
20 A. W. Glass com 57
50 A. W. Glass com 57
25 A. W. Glass com 57⅛
10 A. W. Glass com 57
10 A. W. Glass com 57
200 West. Elect. 97¾
50 West. Elect. 97¾
50 West. Elect. 98
7 West. Elect. 98
10 West. Elect. 98

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
30 N. F. Proof. pfd. 43
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 43¼
10 Pgh. Brew. com. 27¼
50 U. S. & S. com. 105

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

150 Pgh. Brew. com. 27
150 Pgh. Brew. com. 27
1 Key. Sign & Dec 50
20 West. Elect. 98
50 U. S. Steel com. 42¾
50 U. S. Steel com. 42¾
20 Crucible St'l com 23
20 Crucible St'l com 23
20 Crucible St'l com 23
50 Crucible St'l com 23
300 Crucible St'l com 23
50 Crucible St'l com 23
100 Stand. Chain com 12
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42¾
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
29 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
18 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 86¾
20 Crucible St'l pfd. 86¾
10 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
10 Crucible St'l pfd. 87
40 M. R. Coal pfd. 49¾
100 M. R. Coal pfd. 49¾
$20,000 M. R. Coal 6s. 116
$1,000 Beaver Coal 6s. 103½
100 P. & L. E. R. R. 43
5 Phila. Co. pfd scp 48
½ Phila. Co. pfd scp 48

The total public sales were 8,350 shares of stock, $21,000 bonds, 100 stock receipts and $50 scrip; total preceding Thursday, 4,521 shares of stock, $13,000 bonds and 27.35 warrants; total same day last year, 31,000 shares of stock and $35,000 bonds.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Trust Cos.'			Electric.		
Six Ex. Seat	9750	11000	Pgh. Trust	601	....	West. 1st	99	....
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	Union Trust	700	....	Do pfd	98	98¾
Bk. of Pgh.	....	145	Equitable	....	150	Miscel.	....	....
Columbia	....	300	American	151	153	A. W. Glass	56¾	57
Exchange	....	95	Guarantee	136	....	Do pfd.	88	89
First Nat.	498	498	Ally. Bgs.	....	....	Crucible	23	23¼
Fifth Nat.	95	....	B. of S. T.	75	....	Do pfd	88¾	89
First, Birm.	....	400	Ally. Trust	157	159	Cruc. Steel	23	23¼
Iron City	....	110	City Bgs.	....	....	Do pfd	89¾	89¾
Keystone	350	380	Ally. Trac.	48	....	U. S. Steel	42	....
N. S. W. Pa.	141	....	Citizens	....	75	Do pfd.	43¾	44¾
Peoples Nat.	350	500	Pleas. Val.	26½	28	Marsden	3⅞	4
Trad. & M.	....	150	Railroads	....	....	Pgh. Brew.	27	27¼
U. S. Nat.	....	150	Chartiers	....	150	Do pfd.	45¾	46
W. S. & D.	102	....	P. V. & C.	....	105	Pgh. Coal	24¾	24¾

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Electric.			Do pfd.	91¼	91½
West. 1st	99	....	Pa. Water pf	43½	43¾
Do pfd	98	98¼	Phila. Co.	49⅜	49¾
Miscel.	....	....	U. S. & S.	....	99
A. W. Glass	56¾	57	Do pfd.	104	105
Do pfd.	88	89	U. S. Steel	38	39
Crucible	23	23¼	Do pfd.	94¼	94¾
Do pfd	88¾	89	N. F. Proof.	31½	31¾
Cruc. Steel	23	23¼	Do pfd.	42	42¼
Do pfd	89¾	89¾	U. S. Steel	42	....
U. S. Steel	42	....	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	43¾	44¾	Mononga. 5s	....	115
Marsden	3⅞	4	A. & L. 4½s	109½	110
Pgh. Brew.	27	27¼	A. & L. 6s	116	117
Do pfd.	45¾	46	P. B. & L. E. 5s	119½	120¼
Pgh. Coal	24¾	24¾	P. B. & L. E. 6s	111½	112

Financial Drift.

Western tips St. Paul for 175.

Homewood Peoples bank offered at 55.

Hill offered 500 Philadelphia Company at 49⅝.

Barbour bid 107 for Philadelphia Company new 5s.

Near the close A. J. Lawrence bid 120 for 50 Colonial Steel.

A hundred shares of the J. M. Guffey Oil Company offered at 77.

Nearly after 2 o'clock Hill & Co. bid 42 for any part of 1,000 United States Steel common.

The first trades of the day were in National Fire Proofing preferred, 100 shares selling at 42.

Near the close Masten bid 82 for 500 Railway Steel Spring preferred; Hill & Co. offered 90 at 87.

Frisco directors meet April 10, but it is thought there is no show for a common stock dividend.

Speyer & Co. wanted a quotation on Liberty Oil & Development Company stock, but could get none.

It was reported in Wall street that Morgan brokers had purchased 40,000 to 50,000 St. Paul yesterday.

Keystone bank quoted at 387 bid shortly after the opening, but subsequently the stock offered down to 380. None sold.

Western Savings & Deposit bank advanced from 101 to 103 bid and Guarantee Title & Trust from 135½ to 136 bid.

Application will, it is said, soon be made by the International Mercantile Marine to list securities on the New York stock exchange.

R. J. Stoney, jr., bid $3,750 for a Pittsburgh stock exchange seat an advance of $50 and a new high record. One offered at $11,000.

A New York broker who is bullish on Coal that Amalgamated Copper would go to 70 on this rise and that the next dividend would not be passed.

John B. Barbour, jr., has been appointed a member of the room committee of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Mr. Barbour is also a broker.

Humphries Miller, who is quite a believer in the future of American Window Glass common, was the principal buyer yesterday. H. M. Long was a seller.

Robinson Bros., Lawrence and Penney were the principal sellers of Crucible Steel common and Hill & Co. were the largest buyers of Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was yesterday elected president of the United States Trust Company. He succeeded John A. Stewart, who resigned on account of ill health.

New York bankers are not apprehensive regarding the money outlook. The situation shows that capital is finding profitable employment in every quarter, while there is no destructive trade competition.

According to a Wall street dispatch the business now on the books of the United States Steel Corporation guarantees earnings sufficient to pay 4 per cent dividends on the common stock for at least two years.

Exports of copper during the first three months of the year amounted to over 51,000 tons, which is 16,000 tons more than was reported in the first quarter of 1901, and exceeds the banner record of 1900 by over 6,000 tons.

An issue of $25,000 5 per cent bonds of the Slate Belt Electric Street Railway Company of Allentown, Pa., guaranteed by the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, were offered for sale on the Pittsburgh stock exchange by Bell, Geyer & Doyle at 101. The bonds are payable in 1930, but are optional after 1910 at 105.

Every once in a while a new stock appears on the board of the exchange. Yesterday C. C. Wetherald sold a share of the Keystone Sign & Decorating Company to R. C. Hall at 86; neither buyer nor seller could tell anything about the amount of the capital stock or anything else concerning the company. One got the order to sell and the other to buy and that is as much as they know—or will know until the certificate is issued.

O. W. Perkins of the United States Steel Corporation's financial committee announces the basis of exchange of stock for the United States Steel Corporation into bonds under the proposed plan of conversion as follows: Preferred stockholders will have the right to subscribe to an amount equal to 50 per cent of preferred stock and 10 per cent cash. Forty per cent of the preferred stock now out equals about $200,000,000, and 10 per cent cash to be called for is equal to $50,000,000, making up the $250,000,000 of the coming bond issue. The underwriting syndicate, of which J. P. Morgan & Co. are the head, will control from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 of the preferred stock to be retired.

Earnings.

The Burlington statement for February shows an increase in net earnings of $83,104.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit reports a decrease in net earnings for January of $41,368.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for the last week in March increased $14,583.

Earnings of Wabash the fourth week of March increased $15,024; from July 1 they increased $1,036,900.

Dividends.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 15.

The Ohio Valley Gas Company of East Liverpool has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 15.

OVER $430,000 GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Again Ahead of Those For Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $430,000 ahead of those for the same day last year, making the second increase this week. Compared with the preceding Thursday there was also a gain of about $415,000. The local money market continues unchanged, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,265,974 09	$1,078,743 69
Previous Thursday	6,851,529 66	1,187,018 40
Last year	6,814,829 44	1,188,139 27

Yesterday's increase, $413,444 43.

Hence—No figures were given.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 3.—Clearings, $4,176,523; balances, $801,973. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Clearings, $24,165,300; balances, $2,883,368. Money, 4½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 3.—Clearings, $8,428,208; balances, $1,038,208. Money, steady, 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, 20@ prediium.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 3.—Clearings, $41,812,596; balances, $2,105,036. Posted exchange, $4 86 60 days; $4 83½ on demand. New York exchange at par.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Clearings, $3,317,200; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20@25c discount.

BOSTON, April 3.—Exchanges, $20,378,794; balances, $1,866,633.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares National Fireproof pfd..... 42
50 shares National Fireproof pfd..... 42
40 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23¼
90 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23¼
60 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23¼
100 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23¼
50 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23¼
25 shares Pittsburgh Brewing 27¼
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing 27¼
25 shares Pittsburgh Brewing 27¼
40 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 87¼
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 87¼
25 shares Window Glass preferred..... 56
$4,000 Monongahela River Coal 6s..... 116
$2,000 Monongahela River Coal 6s..... 116
$2,000 Pittsburgh Brewing bonds..... 115½
100 shares Pittsburgh Brewing 27¼
200 shares United States Steel common 42¾
20 shares Westinghouse assig 97½
50 shares Philadelphia Company 49¾
30 shares Switch and Signal 14⅝
100 shares Luster Mining 12¾
50 shares Luster Mining 12¾

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $170,658,594; gold coin and bullion, $139,509,043; United States notes, $3,810,722; treasury notes of 1890, $3,452; national bank notes, $9,281,750; total receipts this day, $2,100,040; total receipts this month, $4,744,815; total receipts this year, $425,747,6 4; total expenditures this day, $1,780,009; total expenditures this month, $13,076,009; total expenditures this year, $361,866,06 ; deposits in national banks, $118,504,130

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 30.

Markets Rally Under Weather Conditions

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Cucumbers, Lettuce and Peas Lower—Eggs Steady and Unchanged.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

A quiet condition of affairs continues to prevail, buyers apparently having wants well supplied and holding off, consequently sales are being made without much activity in the market. Quotations yesterday showed no change from those of Wednesday.

Receipts reported: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 0 do oats, 1 do flour, 1 do corn, 1 do feed, 1 do straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 2 do feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car oats, 2 do feed. Total receipts, 25 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 64@64½c; high mixed, 63@63½c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow ear, 60@62c; high mixed, 59@60c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼@48c; extra No. 3, 47¼@48c; regular, 46¾@47c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 00@20 50; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $3 90@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 90@4 00; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 05@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 80@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 38@40c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.40c; powdered, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 5.20c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.15c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 10c per 100 lbs above New York.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; peerless, $5 00@5 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@28c; corn syrup, $1 05@1 10; 2-lb, $1 45; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@15c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 16@16½c; Golden Rio, 14@14½c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@26c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅝c per lb to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, $14 00@16 00.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 80@2 85; H. P. navy, $1 65@1 70; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Limas, 7½@8c; Scotch, per bu, $1 65@1 70; split peas, bbl, $4 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 11½ deg, 9½c; headlight, 10¼c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14½c; Ohio W. W. test, 10½c; miners' Lewis, 9½@9½c; special brands, 20@24c; prime refined, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 6¼@6½c; prime Carolina, 6¾@6¾c; prime Carolina, 6¾@6¾c.

Salt—Per bbl, $1 60 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 50; kits, $2 25; 10-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 75; kits, $1 85; 10-lb pails, $1 40; No. 1 25c seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grass Fruit—Per box, $3 50@6 00.

Dates—Persian, per lb, 7@8c.

Figs—Choice, 14c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 14@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; small nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 12c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 00@2 00 per bu; walnuts, soft shell, 90@95c; Jordan, per pound, 12½@15c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 9c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The butter market is slow, the excessively high prices still causing great curtailment of trade. Wholesale prices for creamery butter are fully 3c above what they should be at this time, and business has to suffer in consequence. Near-by dairies producing some tubs are nearly out of very fine grades, where sellers had been asking 24@25c tonight for fancy, but bloomless, separator creamery. Sixteen cents is nearer market value for nearby stock at the receivers'.

Butter—Eight creamery, tubs, 29@30c; do tubs, 28@29c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, fancy, fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; 3-cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; choice Swiss tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15@16c; full block cheese, large, 12@12½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; Limburger, 10½@12c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 14@15c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 15@16c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@13c; springers, 12@13c; roosters, 7@8c; broilers, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 12@13c; fresh spring dressed, 16@17c; prime spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60@70 bu, small, $5 00@5 75; mammoth, $5 00@5 80; timothy, $2 25@3 00; orchard grass, $1 90@2 00; blue grass, $1 00@1 10; Hungarian grass, 90@95c; millet, $1 00@1 10; Japan clover, $4 00@4 50; German millet, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 60; cow peas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $1 90@2 00; sprouting corn, $1 20@1 30; sunflower seed, $1 60@1 75; buckwheat, 50@55c per bu; timothy, $1 20@1 30; flax, $1 40@1 45; alsike, $7 00@8 00; alfalfa, $5 50@6 00; timothy, $3 25@3 30; orchard grass, $1 90@2 00; Kentucky blue grass, 90@95c; English rye grass, $1 50@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90@95c; Japan clover, $4 00@4 50 per bu; alsike, $7 00@8 00; alfalfa, $5 50@6 00; timothy, $3 25@3 30; orchard grass, $1 90@2 00; Kentucky blue grass, 90@95c; English rye grass, $1 50@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90@95c; millet, $1 00@1 10

LAWYERS DENY STATEMENTS OF THE PERRETTS

Register Finishes Hearing Testimony in Contest Over a Will.

TRUSTEESHIP AT STAKE

L. K. Porter Testified the Honor Conferred Was Unsolicited—Mrs. Henry Perrett Denied She Said She Had Married for Money.

Register F. W. Edwards yesterday finished hearing the testimony in the contest over the will of Mrs. Sarah Perrett, Legal by Henry Perrett, a son of the decedent, who objects to his bequest being placed in the hands of Attorney L. K. Porter, as trustee, alleging that the latter and Attorney J. M. Dunn used undue influence over Mrs. Perrett.

Attorney Henry Meyer was called. He testified that before the contest over the second will of Michael Perret, husband of Sarah Perrett, he was employed by Mrs. Eliza Summers, a daughter, to secure a settlement, but the plan arranged was objected to by Mrs. Henry Perrett, who insisted her husband should have four acres of land, said to be worth $25,000, and $8,000 in cash.

Attorney L. K. Porter testified that the trusteeship was unsolicited. He denied all of the charges made by the other side, including the statements of Henry Perrett and his wife that, during a conversation in a street car overheard by them, Attorney Porter had declared he was going to get the estate. Attorney Porter also declared that upon one occasion Mrs. Henry Perrett said to Mrs. Sarah Perrett, "I did not marry your husband for love; I married him for his money, and I am going to get it, too." Mrs. Henry Perrett denied this remark, and the case went over for arguments.

The will of John Degelman, late of Allegheny, was filed. The decedent was a member of the Degelman Company of Sixth street, Pittsburgh. To J. Minerva, a daughter, is left $1,000, "as a special reward for nursing her mother," also property on Avery street. Oliver R. and J. Lester Degelman are to continue the decedent's business. They also receive the residue of the estate. The estate is worth $25,000.

The will of John A. Kail, late of Allegheny, was filed. An estate worth $6,000 is bequeathed to Joseph B. Kail and Maria E. Shoefiel.

By the will of S. A. Hughes, late of Wilkinsburg, an estate worth $1,000 is bequeathed to Ida May Hughes, a daughter.

Maria J. Bigley, late of Pittsburgh, left a $6,000 estate to her children. Attorney William Kaufman represents the estate.

Mary E. Mills took out letters of administration on the $12,650 estate of Isaac Mills, Jr. Attorney Francis L. Bennett represents the estate.

The following decrees in distribution were made: Dorothea Hettler, $2,704 48; Joseph D. Moore, $497 55.

SAY WAMPLER IS BANKRUPT.

Creditors Have Filed a Petition Against a Prominent McKeesport Business Man.

In the United States district court an order was granted by Judge Joseph Buffington on John Janzer and his landlord to show cause why the lease and possession of property should not be delivered to Julius Jacob, who purchased the same at a receiver's sale.

The creditors of W. P. Wampler of McKeesport filed a petition in bankruptcy against him. The American Lumber and Manufacturing Company claims $1,469; the Cedar Run Lumber Company, $103 and Lindsay & Hamilton, $363. They also allege that he made an assignment to Frank C. Wampler. Wampler, until last week, was considered one of the wealthiest residents and business men of McKeesport.

Alexander Kulsely, a farmer of Kimbel township, Bedford county, filed a petition in bankruptcy giving his liabilities as $4,674 and assets as $58. A similar petition was filed by Harvey P. Dean, a farmer of New Vernon, Pa. His liabilities are $1,935 and assets $25.

A Citizen's Reform Party.

A petition was filed in common pleas court No. 2 by Dr. William B. Kroesen, Frank Schneider, Howard E. McBride, Dr. William E. Johnston and Attorney Robert Malone asking permission to use "The Citizens Reform Party" as a name for a party ticket in Etna borough.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Ida Sallee—Richard McCormick.....Trea.
Louise Degelman—Fred Miller, et al.....Assp.
Margella Trabaugh—Margaret Trabaugh.....Ex.
Joseph Bone—William Voley.....Trea.
John Johnston—National Tube Co.....Trea.
Wassil Tylamski—Nicholas Stefanomeiz...Trea.
Farmers and Mechanics National bank of Parkersburg, W. Va.—Frank A. Bailey, et al.....Assp.
John G Eppes—John Neckless, et al.....Assp.
Nathan Magidson—Pittsburgh Railways Company.....Assp.
Michael Mary—Leopold Zak.....Ap.
Thomas Argyle—The White Sewing Machine Company.....Trea.
Florence H. Bishop—William H. Bishop.....Trea.
Samuel S. Kelley—James G. Corcoran.....Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

T. Sherd Everson—The United States Tube and Iron Co. of West Virginia.....Assp.
George Hartegis—Samuel Geragocian.....Ap.
Christ Smolis—Conrad Sutter.....Sci. fa. levy.
Mary Anderson—John Pack...Sci. fa. rev.
D. H. Brown—Charles E. Skiles.....Assp.
Hartis Paper Manufacturing Company—Evening Journal Publishing Co.....Assp.
J. D. Forgie—Sellers Bros.....Assp.
The Enterprise Savings bank—F. B. Jennings.....Sci. fa. rev.
Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Co.—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.....Trea.
Elenor Purcell, use—The Sharpsburg and Etna Gas Co.....Sci. fa. mtge.

JUDGMENT NOTE NO. 2.

John Feisel—August Chapel, et al.....Jdgt.
John B. Marting—W. Hildebrand.....Ap.
Elsie L. White—J. M. Gibson.....Jdgt.
James F. Hilliard—James B. Corbett, et al.....Jdgt.
Thomas Kenyon—Thomas & Co., et al...Equity.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Hartigan vs. West End Traction Company, Master vs. Bruce, et.

Common pleas No. 2—Stewart vs. Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company.

Common pleas No. 3—Hayes vs. O'Donnell, Gibson vs. Greenwich Insurance Company, garn., Weidlicher vs. Yoster, Krueger vs. Nicola, Fidler vs. Roth, Menke vs. City of Allegheny, Hoffman vs. City of Allegheny, James et al vs. City of Pittsburgh.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney H. C. Christ sued Henry J. Lindenmeyer for $200 for services as counsel.

Andrew Ratajewski recovered $800 from the city of Pittsburgh for damage to property.

In the case of Ellen Delehanty against the Metropolitan Insurance Company the plaintiff was awarded $552 50 on a policy.

An execution attachment was issued by E. M. Bellier against W. A. Burton, naming W. H. Spangler and others as garnishees.

Suit was entered by the Farmers and Mechanics National bank of Parkersburg against Wilson Bailey & Co., for $1,159 81, on a note.

Charles B. Hamilton was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the Bessie Miller divorce suit against Wilson Miller, vice W. C. Anderson, who is ill.

James Bell, a miner, sued James R. Haney for $5,000 damages for alleged assault and battery. Justice Wehrenberg, Jeffs and Jarvis directed without cause.

Executions were issued as follows: The Concord Permanent Building and Loan association against Frank Osorio, $150 50; Sarah E. Evans vs. Frank Osorio, $150; Pittsburgh Brewing Company vs. Frank Osorio, $1,000.

Counties without statements were named in the suit brought by Jesse Johnson against the National Tube Company. John Steele, counsel William Yokey, Thomas Argyle and the White Sewing Machine Company.

Receiver Hugh Ward has filed a bill in equity against Thomas Burton Bird, a bill in equity against

BIG CATHOLIC POPULATION IN THIS DIOCESE

Bishop Richard Phelan Spiritual Guide to 250,000 People.

SCHOOL CHILDREN 35,000

Largest Percentage in Country Here. United States Has Approximately 11,000,000 Catholics and Philippines and Hawaii Add 6,528,909.

The official directory of the Catholic church in the United States has just come from the press. The general summary gives a Catholic population in this country of 10,976,753, with the proviso that these figures are but approximate, most of the diocesan returns qualifying the total with such phrases as "about" or "estimated," and a few reckoned by families, which reckoning, although, careful is thought to be inadequate.

The acquisition of the Philippines adds 6,505,898 to this population, the Sandwich islands, 23,000 more. Neither Cuba nor Porto Rico are included in these statistics. The estimates in the United States proper added to the returns from countries acquired would give a total Catholic population of 17,505,751.

Pittsburgh a Leader.

In proportion to its population the Pittsburgh diocese, even with the Altoona section cut off, leads the entire country with over a quarter of a million Catholic inhabitants. The 44,000 cut off to form the Altoona see would give an entire population in Western Pennsylvania of 294,000, over half of the entire population of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, which has 460,000. The figures show that Bishop Richard Phelan has administered to more Catholics, without the assistance of a co-adjutor, than any bishop in the country.

The directory gives the following returns from the greater centers:

Archdiocese of New York, 1,200,000; Brooklyn, 500,000; making almost one-fifth of the entire Catholic population in and about Greater New York. The next great Catholic center is given as Chicago. It, too, is an archdiocese, with 800,000 in the city limits and 245,000 in its three suffragan sees, Alton, Belleville and Peoria, making over 1,000,000 in the entire state. The archdiocese of Boston is next with an estimate of 650,000, and the aggregate population of its six suffragan sees, 952,000, giving the New England state a Catholic population of 1,602,000.

The old Catholic centers, Baltimore, St. Louis and New Orleans, show little change, as they no longer attract the incoming peoples from other nations. The increase in these dioceses is more of a natural sequence.

School Attendance.

The figures of Catholic school attendance are given in comparison to total Catholic population as follows: Pittsburgh diocese, 35,000 to 250,000; Baltimore, 28,433 to 245,000; Boston, 44,700 to 650,000; Chicago, 80,000 to 800,000; Dubuque, 10,655 to 150,000; Cincinnati, 29,277 to 200,000; Milwaukee, 31,957 to 245,000; New Orleans, 22,463 to 350,000; New York, 71,629 to 1,200,000; Philadelphia, about 50,500 to 460,000; St. Paul, 24,000 to 220,000; St. Louis, 28,069 to 250,000; San Francisco, about 20,000 to 225,000; Santa Fe, 2,600 to 175,000. The diocese of Brooklyn has over 40,000 young people in its care, Buffalo 27,115, Cleveland about 35,000, Hartford 25,522, Newark 37,450, Rochester 16,833, Manchester 12,300.

Of 261 Catholic journals and magazines, 25 are in foreign languages, New York having one and Chicago two Catholic dailies published in the Polish language. Fall River, New Bedford, Worcester and Woonsocket have Catholic dailies published in the French, New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, dailies in German.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY OPPOSED BY FURNACE OWNERS

Will Resist Demand of the Men and Risk Strike, If Necessary.

COAL COMBINE IS A MYTH

Pittsburgh Coal Company Official Denies the Story—Master Carpenters Decide Not to Sign an Agreement to Pay $3.50 Per Day.

The demand of the blast furnace workers of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys for an eight-hour day, instead of the present nine-hour day, will be firmly resisted by the furnace owners. That statement was made emphatically yesterday by a prominent operator. The iron manufacturers say that it is impossible to do business by working their men in an eight-hour shift, and that they will risk a strike before granting such an unbusinesslike demand.

Most of the merchant furnaces in the district named are small, and pig iron cannot be made in them as cheaply as it is turned out at the blast furnaces of the big combines. If the men should, by striking at the present time, succeed in gaining an eight-hour day it may result in the installation of new improvements that will reduce the number of employes now necessary.

The Master Carpenters' association met in the Builders' exchange last night in regular meeting. The demand of the carpenters for a minimum wage of $3 50 for an eight-hour day was discussed, and the association decided to abide by its compromise offer, a minimum wage of $3 25. The present lowest rate is $2 90. The chairman of the wage conference committee explained that, if the men do not accept this offer, the master carpenters will pay $3 50 if they cannot get men for $3 25 when the present agreement expires, but they will sign no agreement to pay that rate for a year. At present very few carpenters are working for $2 90 a day, for the master carpenters cannot secure men without paying them wages ranging from $3 to $3 50.

Coal Story Was Denied.

The story that the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the Hocking Valley and the Fairmont, W. Va., or Watson interests, had formed a pool, was denied yesterday by an officer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, who said there was nothing in the story, as far as his company was concerned, and who added that he did not believe the other interests had formed or intended to form a pool. Without the Pittsburgh Coal Company it is evident the pool would be short lived. The report of a combination probably arose from the recent traffic meeting with the railroads, fixing freight rates to the lakes, and subsequent meetings of the coal shipping interests, fixing the selling rates. The old rates were reaffirmed except that the Hocking Valley shippers increased cost of transportation. The shipping rates from the Pittsburgh district to the lakes were not changed.

Will Not Dismantle Plants.

The purchase by the American Tin Plate Company of the Hussey Steel Company's abandoned plant at New Kensington gave rise to the report that the tin plate company intended to dismantle the Star and Monongahela plants in Pittsburgh and remove them to New Kensington. Officers of the company entered a prompt denial. At the Monongahela works, the company is putting in the new continuous process, so that there is evidently no intention of abandoning that plant, and at the time of the strike, the company announced that it would enlarge the Star plant, if the men working there remained faithful, which they did. If any plants are centralized at New Kensington or Monessen they will probably be the small plants at the locations where facilities for shipping the finished goods and getting in the raw material are deficient.

The Bloom mill, roll and finishing mills at the Edgar Thomson works in Braddock will probably close down in a few days in order that important improvements and repairs may be made.

SCHWAB SCARES GERMANS.

They Fear Their Country Will Be Flooded With Yankee Steel.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—A special dispatch to the Staats Zeitung from Berlin today says:

"The utterances of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, Charles Schwab, have had a depressing effect on the German iron market. The steel combine seeks to send abroad its surplus product. The German manufacturers fear as a result of this policy that the German market will be flooded with American steel. President Schwab's statement that it is planned to compete with the Germans in East Asia has produced consternation here. The statements of the American steel king seem in direct contradiction with what he said at the time of his recent visit to Berlin."

The statement which caused the comments was contained in an interview which the New York correspondent of the Cologne Gazette cabled to his paper.

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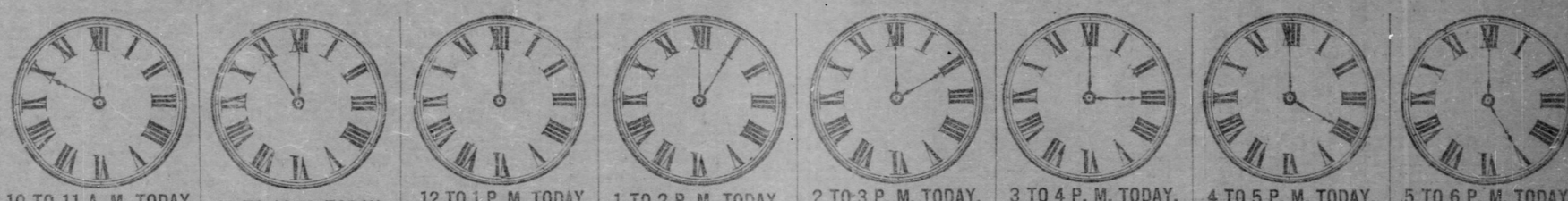

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

50c Dress Goods, 15c yd. All-Wool Homespuns, figured Berbers, Satin Jacquards, Storm Serges, Granitelles, Poplinettes, etc.—in light, medium or dark colors—worth 40c and 50c, at 15c a yd.

Boys' 35c Knee Pants, 15c. Boys' well-wearing Pants—in blues, blacks and mixtures—taped seams—good Pants for school wear—worth 35c, at 15c pair.

$1 "History of America," 35c. "Popular History of America"—by Henry D. Northrop—revised and enlarged—500 pages—fully illustrated—good cloth binding—published for $1, at 35c.

10c Turnover Collars, 3c. Women's White Embroidery Turn-Over Collars — clean, fresh goods—worth 10c, at 3c. Remnants of pretty Cambric Embroideries, with wide margins and fast edges—slightly soiled—at 3c yd.

60c Colored Silks, 39c yd. 36-in. colored Washable Silks—guaranteed to launder perfectly—in all the desirable light and dark shades, including white—worth 60c, at 39c yd.

Women's $5 Jackets, $2.98. Women's and Misses' New Spring Jackets—made of good Broadcloths or Cheviots—in Eton, Collarless or Regular Jacket effects—nicely trimmed with Moire or Taffeta Silk—worth $5 at $2.98.

35c Window Shades, 19c. Oil Opaque Window Shades—all colors—36 and 38 in. wide—full length—mounted on first class spring rollers—worth 25c and 35c, at 19c each.

Printed Lawns, 5c yd. Printed Lawns, Linen finished Seersuckers and Ginghams, at 5c yd.

Boys' 35c Caps, 15c. Boys' and Children's Spring Golf Caps—in assorted Cassimere patterns—very good linings—worth 35c, go at 15c.

15c Millinery Roses, 5c. Pretty Roses, in all colors, with foliage—worth 15c, at 5c bunch.

$2.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19. 150 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. blended Border—in rich deep reds, blues, greens and browns—worth $2.50—all for only $1.19. (Without the Ceiling, 98c.)

10 Cakes of Soap for 35c. "K. B." Borax, German Mottled or "Pride" Soap, 10 cakes for 35c. "Ivory" or "Fels-Naptha" Soap, 10 cakes, 39c. "Fairy" or "Snowberry" or "Flottilla" Soap, 10 cakes for "Santa Claus" Soap, 7 cakes for 25c. "Walker's" Soap, 22 cakes for $1. "Gold Dust," 4-lb. package, 16c, or 5 for 60c. (Grocery Dept., 4th floor.)

Women's 35c Pocketbooks, 14c. Women's slightly shop-worn Solid Leather Combination Pocketbooks—plain or with fancy silver corners—worth 35c, at 14c.

Girls' $2 Jackets, at 91c. Girls' nice All-Wool Jackets—large cape effect—in blue, brown, green or tan—plain or stylishly trimmed with braid—worth $2—at 91c.

20c Grass Mattings, 7c yd. 36-in. Cotton Warp Reversible Grass Mattings—slightly line and teel—in pretty reds, blues and greens—check and fancy stripe patterns—worth 20c, at 7c yd., 25-yd. rolls at $1.50.

Oatmeal Saucers, 3c. Prettily decorated English Porcelain Oatmeal Saucers—also white Mug Cups—worth 75c dozen, at 5c each.

Women's Underwear, 15c. Women's high neck and long sleeve lightweight ribbed Vests and Misses' shaped Knit Drawers to match—nicely finished—choice at 15c.

Children's 75c Shoes, 45c. Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes—spring heels—tan soles—worth 75c, at 45c pair.

$1 Folding Tables, 45c. Strongly made hardwood Card or Sewing Folding Tables—worth $1, at 45c. (Basement.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Boys' 25c Suspenders, 15c. Boys' Economy "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waist Suspenders—new summer stripes and colors—worth 25c, at 15c.

$2 Bicycle Tires, 95c. Good Single Tube Bicycle Tires—no "seconds"—worth $2, at 95c each. Morgan and Wright Inner Tubes, at 35c. Good Brass Foot Pumps—worth 50c, at 29c.

Women's $3.50 Hats, $1.69. Women's Hats—made of good wire frames—prettily trimmed with ribbon and chiffon—worth $3.50, at $1.69.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98. 10 bolts of High Art Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—for Parlor, Hall, Library and Dining Room effects—worth $4.50—all for only $1.98. (Without Ceiling, $1.63.)

50c Tapestry Squares, 18c. 36-in. Oriental Tapestry Squares—suitable for cushions and chair coverings — worth 50c, at 18c.

25c Glassware, 10c. Brilliant Crystal Glass Oil and Vinegar Cruets, Covered Butter Dishes, Spoon Trays, Napkin Rings, Bon Bons, etc.—worth 25c, at 10c each.

36-in. Bleached Muslin, 5c yd. Also Brown Sheetings and fine Cambrics, at 5c yd.

$1.50 Lace All-Overs, 75c. Remnant lengths of slightly soiled White Lace All-Overs—worth $1.50 to $2.25 yd., at 75c yd. Beautiful Black Spangled All-Overs—worth $1 to $2, at 75c yd.

Dress Goods, Half Price. 4,500 Remnants of Serges, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, Novelties, Covert, Prunella, Tailor Suitings, Cheviots, Meltons, etc.—black and colors—all go at ½ the marked prices.

Rainy Day Skirts, $1.25. Women's Rainy Day Skirts—made of new mixed or hair line stripe wool materials—lined throughout—beautifully stitched on every seam and around bottom—worth $2.50, at $1.25.

Women's $1.25 Oxfords, 69c. Women's Dongola Kid Oxford Low Cut Shoes—patent leather tips—medium heels and soles—worth $1.25, at 69c the pair.

Eggs at 17c doz. Strictly fresh Eggs (take them with you) at 17c doz. Full Cream Goshen Cheeses — the 20c kind, at 14c lb. Limburger Cheese, at 15c lb. Cream Brick Cheese, at 17c lb.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.65. Boys All-Wool stylish Flannel and Cheviot Norfolk, Single-Breasted and Double-Breasted Suits—also Blue Serge Sailor Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3, at $1.65.

50c Pillow Tops, 19c. Lithographed Pillow Tops—worth 50c, at 19c. Children's Stockinet Knee Protectors, at 10c. Short lengths of fancy ve velvet Beltings, at 19c. Extra quality Satin Back Black Velvet Ribbons—19c yd.

$1.00 Carpets, 39c yd. Remnants, 1½ to 20 yd. lengths of Brussels, Velvet, Moquette and Axminster Carpets and Borders—worth up to $1, at 39c yd.

Women's Petticoats, 85c. Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—black or colors—at 85c.

50c Coffee Mills, 25c. Heavy Steel Body Coffee Mills, with best steel grinders—worth 50c, at 25c.

Babies' Wash Caps, 15c. Babies' fine Silk Embroidered or Lawn Ruffle-Hatting Wash Caps—wide ties—at 15c.

20c Pictures, at 9c. Pretty Passepartout Pictures, suitable for Parlor or Reception Rooms—worth 20c, at 9c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $3 Shoes, $1. Odds and ends of Women's Shoes — various kinds and styles—some worth $2, some $2.50 and some even $3—take your pick for $1 the pair.

50c Moire Silks, at 35c yd. Moire Silks in splendid assortment of new Spring and Summer shades, including tan, brown, castor, red, pink, blue, black, white, cream, green, etc.—worth 50c, at only 35c yd.

Whole Codfish, 5c lb. Genuine Boneless Codfish, 1 pound bricks for 10c. Pure Shredded Codfish, 10c packages for 5c. Extra large fat White Mackerel—the 25c kind at 2 for 25c.

Men's 75c Outing Shirts, 39c. Men's Woven Madras and fast color Percale Outing Shirts—some a little mussed—all sizes—worth up to 75c, at 39c.

Table Damasks, 19c yd. 100 pieces Table Damasks—all good patterns, at 19c yd.

75c Dresser Sets, 48c. Pretty 5-piece Opal Dresser Sets—worth 75c, at 48c. Handsome hand-painted Opal Porcelain Placques, at 48c. 22-in. Silk Floss Pillows—covered with Art Denims, 3-in. Ruffle, at 48c. (Art Dept.)

Men's $6 Mackintoshes $3.75. Men's All-Wool Oxford and Blue and Black all-wool Cloth Mackintosh Box Coats—warranted waterproof—worth $6, at only $3.75.

Men's $2 Hats, at 87c. Men's new style Derbies, with "Philadelphia" wide brim or the "New York" closely curled brim—medium or high crown—also Alpine, Panama and Bermuda Soft Hats—black and all colors — silk trimmed—worth $2, at 87c.

Table Tumblers, 2c Each. Brilliant Crystal Glass Table Tumblers—worth 35c doz., at 2c each.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c. Men's stylish Cheviot, Cassimere or Worsted Trousers—just right for Spring wear—neat patterns—well made and nicely fitting—worth $1.50, at 87c.

25c Carpet Hassocks, 15c. Hassocks, Ottomans and Foot Stools—made of Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets—a variety of shapes and sizes—worth 25c and 50c, at 15c and 25c.

Women's $1.50 Shirt Waists, 95c. Women's fine All-Wool Albatross Shirt Waists—in black and the light evening shades—Gibson fronts—tucked yokes—new Bishop sleeves—worth $1.50, at 95c.

$1 Fountain Pens, 59c. Fine quality Fountain Pens—14k. gold points—warranted to be entirely satisfactory—worth $1.00, at 59c.

Youths' 86 Suits, $2.75. Odds and ends of Young Men's Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—also Tan Top Coats—all sizes 14 to 20—worth $6, at $2.75.

$1.00 Spectacles, 35c Pair. Genuine Aluminum Spectacles—also Rimless Eye Glasses, with patent cork nose rests—fitted to your eyes, with fine lenses—worth up to $1.00, at 35c.

15c Drapery Stuffs, 6c yd. 36-in. figured and plain Cretonnes and Silkolines — also White Swisses and Curtain Scrims—worth up to 15c yd., at 6c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

5c Room Moldings, 2c ft. Choice from a splendid selection of Room Moldings—all widths and colors—worth 5c—for 2c ft. Best Varnished Tiles—for Bath Rooms and Kitchens—worth 25c, at 16c doz. (Wall Paper Dept.)

$1 Flour Cans, 59c. Iron Tin Flour Cans—nicely enameled and lacquered—hold 50 lbs.—worth $1, at 59c.

Women's Aprons, 9c. Women's full size White Lawn or Gingham Aprons—well made—at 9c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Children's Ribbed Vests, 9c. Children's light weight ribbed Vests—high neck and long sleeves—also the celebrated "Nazareth" Waists—all sizes—at 9c.

Condensed Milk, 9c Can. "Red Star" brand Condensed Milk—9c can, or $1.00 doz. cans. "St. Charles" brand Cream, 10c can, or $1.10 doz. cans. "Pet" brand Cream, 9c can, or $1.00 doz. cans. "Highland" brand Cream, 10c can, or $1.10 doz. cans. "Eagle" brand Condensed Milk, 13c can, or $1.55 doz. cans. Dr. Hand's Condensed Milk, 13c can, or $1.55 doz. cans. Imported Anglo-Swiss Chain, 13c can, or $1.55 doz. cans.

Black Percalines, 6¼c yd. Black Percaline Dress Linings, at 6¼c yd.—also fine Madras Dress Ginghams—at 6¼c yd.

$1.25 Spangled Flouncings 39c yd. Black Spangled Flouncings, 6 to 9-in. wide—worth $1.25, at 39c yd. 42-in. Mousseline De Soies and Chiffons—black and all colors—worth 60c, at 39c yd.

Boys' 75c Pants, 37c. Boys' All-Wool Double and Twist blue and black or fancy Mixed Cheviot Pants—double cloth seat and knees—sizes 3 to 16—worth 75c, at 37c pair.

Women's $2.25 Oxfords $1.59. Women's Oxford Low Cut Shoes—made of selected Dongola Kid—extension soles—all sizes — worth $2.25—at $1.59 pair.

Gas Lamps, 25c. "Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Lamps, complete with mantle, chimney and shade—at 25c.

$2 Smyrna Rugs, 98c. All-Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs—fast color Oriental and Floral patterns—suitable for single and double doors or hearths, size 24x45 in.—worth $2, at 98c—size 30x54 in.—worth $2.50, at $1.25—size 48x84 in.—worth $6, at $2.95.

Women's $1 Flannel Waists, 39c. Women's All-Wool Flannel Waists—in blue, black, brown, red and light evening shades prettily tucked—all sizes—all sizes—worth $1, at 39c.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 19c. Men's new Spring Neckwear, in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Imperials and Bows—worth 50c, at 19c.

$1 Dress Goods, 50c yd. Imported Prunella Cloths, Poplins, Whipcords, Soliels, Tailor Serges, 54 in. Coverts, Venetians and Tailor Suitings —all the new shades—worth $1, at 50c yd.

35c Hair Brushes, 10c. Hair Brushes that have become slightly soiled by handling—worth up to 35c, at 10c. (Drug Dept.)

15c Writing Paper, 7c. Box of 24 sheets of ruled or plain Paper and 24 Envelopes to match—fashionable square size—worth 15c, at 7c box.

39c Curtain Poles, 19c. 5-ft. Oak or Cherry Curtain Poles—complete with Brass or Wood Ends, Brackets and Rings—worth 39c, at 19c set.

Misses' 35c Purses, 15c. Misses' fine Silver Plated Fish Scale Shapeless Purses—worth 35c, at 15c.

Women's $4 Jackets, $1.95. Women's Spring style Covert Cloth Jackets—in tan or Oxford—fly front effect—worth $4, at $1.95.

$2.25 Street Hats, $1.50. Women's Street Hats—trimmed with velvet bands and mull rosettes—in all colors—worth $2.25, at $1.50.

10c Lunch Boxes, 4c. Good Fiber Folding Lunch Boxes—worth 10c, at 4c. (Basement.)

$7.50 Worth Wall Paper $1.48. 10 bolts of Finest Heavy Embossed Gold Wall Paper, 8 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—in richest light and dark parlor effects—worth $7.50—all for only $1.48.

Women's Muslin Gowns, 19c. Children's Long Muslin Gowns—yoke of tucking and embroidery—sizes 1 to 6 years—worth 25c, at 19c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

50c Rose Bushes, 10c. Hardy 2-year-old Rose Bushes—will bloom this summer—in 4 varieties: Pink, Rich Crimson, Yellow and Crimson Climber—worth 50c, at 10c each. (Basement.)

Women's 75c Slippers, 39c. Women's House and Opera Slippers—also Common Sense style—well and substantially made—worth 75c, at 39c pair.

$18 Tailor-Made Suits, $10. Women's and Misses' most fashionable Tailor-made Suits—made of All-Wool Broadcloth, Canvas or Covert materials—in swell new Eton, tight-fitting, blouse, fancy or Gibson effects—worth $15, at $10.

$1.25 Kid Gloves, 59c. Women's genuine French Kid Gloves, in all the new Spring colors, including Castors—2-clasp styles—worth $1.25, at 59c the pair.

25c Cloth Bound Books, 10c. Odds and ends of various lines of Cloth Bound Books—good assortment of titles, by standard authors—worth 25c, at 10c.

Boys' 85 Suits, at $2.35. Boys' fine All-Wool Blue Serge 85 Suits—Single-Breasted, Norfolk, Double-Breasted and Sailor styles—Trousers Lined throughout — sizes 3 to 16—worth $5, at $2.35.

40c Ingrain Carpets, 23c yd. 36-inch extra heavy Ingrain and Brussels Weave Ingrain Carpets—large assortment of pretty Spring patterns—worth 40c, at 23c yd.

5c Chinaware, at 2½c. Imported Decorated Plates, Spoon Holders, Toast Racks, Teapot Tiles, Cake Plates, Nut Bowls, etc.—worth up to 50c, at 25c each.

Boys' $1.50 Hats, 75c. Boys' new Soft and Stiff Hats made of pure Fur stock—in blue, pearl, mouse, steel, beige and black—silk trimmed—contrasting bands or bands to match—all sizes—worth $1.50, at 75c.

Talking Machine Records, 17c. The "Columbia" Talking Machine Records, including some of the latest instrumental, singing and talking selections, at 17c each. 12 peg Record Boxes—worth 25c, at 12c.

75c Belt Pins, 25c. Large Amethyst Belt Pins, surrounded with 2 rows of pearls—worth 75c. Pearl Pen Chains, at 25c. Hemstitched and Lace Inserted Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs, at 25c. (Art Dept.)

10-4 Sheetings, 12½c yd. 10-4 Brown Sheetings—also fancy Tickings, at 12½c yd.

$1.50 Tea Spoons, 75c Set. Genuine "Rogers" fancy handled Triple Silver Plated Teaspoons—worth $1.50, at 75c per set of 6.

20c Coffee, 12c Pound. High-class blend Coffee—worth 20c, at 12c lb., or 5 lbs. for 55c. Java and Mocha Coffee, the 25c kind, at 14c lb., or 5 lbs. for 65c. Extra quality Java and Mocha Coffee, 16c lb., or 5 lbs. for 75c.

85c Crepes de Chine, 49c yd. 24-in. All-Silk Crepes de Chine—in a complete line of evening and street shades—also 20-in. All-Silk Black Taffetas—worth 85c, at 49c yd. (not more than 8 yds. sold to any one customer.)

Women's $25 Bicycles. Odds and ends of Women's Bicycles—fitted with good tires—worth $25, at $9.50. The celebrated "Rambler K." Specials in Women's Bicycles, fitted with Morgan and Wright tires, at only $12.50.

$3.50 Worth Wall Paper $1.49. 10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended Border—in pretty reds, blues and greens—worth $3.50, all for only $1.49. (Without Ceiling, at $1.18.)

Women's Muslinwear, 35c. Women's good Muslin Gowns and Skirts—also Cambric and Muslin Umbrella Drawers and Corset Covers—lace or embroidery trimmed—choice for 35c.

Children's Wash Dresses, 15c. Children's nice Gingham and Percale Wash Dresses—pretty plaid and stripe effects—sizes 1 to 6 years—at 15c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Pretty Laces, 5c yd. Remnants of Laces and Embroideries, such as Torchon, Venise and Normandy Val. Laces and wide Margin Cambric Embroideries—all slightly soiled—at 5c yd.

Boys' Confirmation Suits, $3.95. Boys' fine All-Wool blue and black English Clay Worsted and Basket Cloth Confirmation and Dress Suits—3-piece styles —handsomely tailored—sizes 8 to 16—worth $6.50, at $3.95. (Drapery Dept.)

40c Fiber Pails, 22c. Genuine Indestructible Fiber Pails—also extra large Pantry Boards — worth 40c, at 22c each.

Children's Untrimmed Hats, 19c. Children's Untrimmed Hats—in all colors and mixed braids—worth 50c, at 19c.

$2.25 Worth Wall Paper, 98c. 10 bolts of pretty Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. blended Border to match—in light or dark colorings—worth $2.25, all for only 98c. (Without Ceiling at 69c.)

75c All-Wool Dress Goods, 39c yd. All-Wool Mistrals, Stamines, Canvas Cloths, Panama Suitings, Granite Pineitas, etc.—black and colors—worth 75c, at 39c yd.

Women's $2 Muslinwear, 69c. Women's Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook Gowns, Umbrella Skirts and Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemises, etc.—elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery — some slightly soiled and mussed—worth 75c to $2, at 69c.

Women's 35c Hose, 10c. Women's fast black and tan and Unbleached Balbriggan Stockings—worth up to 35c, at 10c.

$1.25 Golf Skirtings, 69c yd. 54-in. medium weight Golf Cloths, for unlined Skirts—in black and colors—also 52-in. All-Wool Black Costume Cheviots—worth $1.25, at 69c yd.

45c Cushions, at 21c. 15-in. square Cushions—covered with fancy figured Tapestry, filled with mixed down—worth 45c, at 21c. (Drapery Dept.)

75c Unfinished Hats, 39c. Unfinished Continental Shapes—in all colors—also Turbans and Sailors—worth 75c, at 39c.

Men's 75c Underwear, 39c. Men's fancy striped Balbriggan Drawers and Undershirts all first-class goods, no "seconds"—worth 75c, at 39c.

10c Toilet Soaps, 2½c. Lot of 5c and 10c Toilet Soaps, some with soiled wrappers—some in broken boxes—all bunched together and choice offered for 2½c cake, or 25c doz. (Drug Dept.)

$6 Worth Wall Paper, $2.79. 10 bolts of Artistic Heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Floral Frieze—in the newest Library, Hall, Dining Room and Parlor effects—worth $6, all for only $2.79.

Applique Trimming, 15c yd. Black and White Chiffon Applique trimming, 4 to 5 in. wide—2½ yd. piece of Mohair Soutache Braid, 15c. Remnants and odd pieces of fine Silk Ribbons—3 to 5 in. wide, at 15c yd.

Cambric Tuckings, 29c yd. Plain Cambric Tuckings, figured Plaques and White Embroideries, for Waists, etc.—at 29c yd.

3 Jars of Preserves, for 25c. "Columbia" brand Preserves—all kinds, at 3 one-pound jars for 25c. Flaccus Bros.' Preserves, 15c jar, $1.60 doz. jars. Johnson's Strawberry, Raspberry, Plum, Peach and Apricot Jams or Apple Butter, 3-lb. crock for 45c.

60c All-Silk Foulards, 39c. 24-in. All-Silk Twilled Foulards in large and medium designs —will not wear rough—worth 60c, at 39c yd. Corded Japs,